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NOTIFICATION No. 5077

VOTING TICKETS

Notice is hereby given that voting tickets will be forwarded by post on Monday, April 17, to ratepayers entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held on April 19. Ratepayers who have not received their tickets by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, at the latest, are requested to communicate with the Deputy Treasurer-Revenue, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Tel. No. 12810-ext. 27.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 13, 1939. 12159

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE No. 3247

In re APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

of

The late

CHARLES HENRY ELLIG

Notice is hereby given to the public that:

WHEREAS Mrs. DOLORES LEIGH ELLIG and Miss BERTHA ELLIG have filed a petition with this Court for issuance to them of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the first petitioner is the relict and the second petitioner the sister of the late CHARLES HENRY ELLIG, an Austrian, who died on August 9, 1938, in Abbazia, Italy, at the age of 53, leaving 2,000 Shares Bute Plantations 1913 Ltd.; 3,000 Shares Padang Rubber Co.; 2,000 Shares Sua Manggis Rubber Co.; 50 Shares of the The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd., and a cash deposit, including interest thereon, with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Ltd., Shanghai Branch, (amounting with interest up to August 9, 1938, to CNC $1,429.46), which estate is to be administered and inherited in equal shares by the petitioners in accordance with the Law.

Now Therefore publication hereof is made in the newspaper to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of the publication and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of the publication. If no objection has been filed within the above-specified period of time, the Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

(Seal of the Court)

March 30, 1939. 12045

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF CHINA

TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING
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The Twelfth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the Dining Room, 14th Floor, Park Hotel.

Paper on

SOME NOTES ON SHIPS' PROPELLERS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE MANUFACTURE OF SCREW PROPELLERS

by

J. A. BONNYMAN,
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17 Enrineering Society Meeting, 5.45
17 *Formosa, Pescadores, Liaotung ceded to Japan (1895)*
17 *Chinese Boy Scouts formed (1920)*

Coming Events

APRIL

18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
18 Lester Chinese Hospital, Annual Meeting of Subscribers, 5.30
18 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
19 Koschevsky's pictures and sculptures, 55 Y.M.Y. Rd.
19 British Scouts Association Members' Social, B.F.R.C., 8
19 Violin-Recital by Prof. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
19 A.D.C. 'Room for Two.' Lyc., 9.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 B.U.S.C., 'Chemical Therapy,' by L.H. Barton, Esq., 114 Peking Rd., 6
20 B.U.S.C. 'Jane Austin,' by Mrs. J. M. Whittington, 521/14 Ave. Haig, 5.15
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
21 Dramatic Entertainment by P.T.H.S. for Girls
21 University of Michigan Alumni Club annual dinner, Winter Garden, 8
21 St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
22 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
23 'Svengali,' (Trilby), Lyc. Theatre, 9
24 Junior Reel Club, Open Afternoon, 6
24 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dinner and Dance, 7.30
25 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
26 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting at 11.30 a.m.
26 B.W.A. Sports, Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
26 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
27 Rummage Sale, American Women's Club, 9 a.m.
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Race Club, entrance Mohawk Road, 3
28 B.U.S.C. Annual Meeting at Park Hotel
28 Nordisk Fest Cercle Sportif Francais 8
28 American Junior Chamber of Commerce, Dinner Dance, 9
29 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo,' at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
30 St. Andrew's v. St. George's Soc., Golf Match

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4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
4 S.W.A. general meeting, C.S.F., 4
4 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale
4 Le Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty,' symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky, Lyc., 9
5 Annual Dinner of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China, 8.15
5 Shanghai Camera Club Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
6 Cathedral Boys' School Athletic Sports, Kiaochow Park, 2.30
6 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
7 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
11 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
16 Cath. Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

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Our Lord spoke much of life. The Gospels are full of expressions that have no meaning unless we assume that He actually willed to extend His life beyond the thirty odd years that compassed His physical existence upon this earth. He brought Divine Life to earth when He was born at Bethlehem, and He intended that same Divine Life to remain upon earth until the end of time. Jesus Christ, true God and true man, lives in the living present. We designate this new way of life by calling it the Mystical Life of Christ. During His earthly life Our Lord said and did many things, but all this activity can be summed up under three headings which correspond to His triple rôle in the world; He taught, He governed and He sanctified, for He came as Teacher, King and Priest. These three functions of Teacher, King and Priest were exercised by Christ on earth through the instrumentality of His human nature.

When the time drew near for Christ to return to His Father, He began to speak in strange terms,—terms that seem to involve a contradiction. He speaks of going away and yet remaining; of sending another Paraclete to abide with them forever. "I will not leave you orphans," He says, "I will come unto you. . . . I go away and I come unto you. I am the vine: abide in me, and I in you." Now these strange words and expressions and many others which our Lord used would be but empty sounds unless He had the power to make them realities.

Mystery of the Incarnation

In the mystery of the Incarnation He assumed a physical body in order to exercise His divine life on earth. During the three years of His public ministry He formed a new body, and ten days after His Ascension into heaven He vivifies this new body, this new humanity, this new race, as St. Paul calls it, by giving to it His own Divine Spirit. This new creation began to live and function as the Mystical Body of Christ on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, and this body He calls His church. No one will deny that He formed such a body. He chose the twelve, men of flesh and blood, as the nucleus around which He would build His body.

This new body was to be one with Him, to live by His life, as the branches live by the life of the vine; "I am the vine, you are the branches." It was not to be an organization held together by the bond of memory and union of wills, but a living thing, an organism through which His life would flow to be the life of the world. Christ Himself is constituted head of this Mystical Body, which is the Church. But it is a visible body and, therefore, should have a visible head,—a head not to replace Him, but to represent Him visibly before the eyes of men.

Divinity of Christ

It is useless here to go into the arguments pertaining to the visible head of the church, for those who do not wish to see will never see. I will state here only the facts of the gospel to show that Christ assumed a complete body to carry on His divine functions upon earth. You will remember that when Peter speaking in the name of the other disciples gave testimony to the divinity of Christ: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," our Lord said to him: "Thou art Peter (a rock) and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give to thee the keys to the Kingdom of heaven." That was only a promise. But after the resurrection when Peter made his triple protestation of love, Christ commanded him: Feed my lambs. Feed my sheep. Thus investing him with jurisdiction over the whole flock, lambs and sheep, and constituting him the visible head of the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church.

The Teacher

Christ came into the world to teach. He is THE teacher. "I am the truth," He said. "He that followeth me walketh not in darkness." He is infallible truth, and as God His teaching is infallible. He could not err in His teaching. Before He ascended into heaven, He confided that power to His other body, the Church. To Peter and the apostles He said: "As the Father has sent me, so also I send you . . . Go teach all nations. He that heareth you, heareth me, and he that despiseth you, despiseth me."

Christ was also King,—and of His kingdom there shall be no end. He wields the royal sceptre over the living and the dead. This juridical power would not cease with His death, but by His will and command, it would be exercised until the end of time through His new body, the Church.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

The third office which Christ exercised in the world is that of priest. He came to offer the sacrifice of His life "for the redemption on many," and to sanctify souls for citizenship in the kingdom of heaven. From Him comes all sanctity and sanctification, but in consequence of His divine will it comes to us through what we are pleased to call His Mystical Body, through those to whom He gave the power to exercise His Eternal Priesthood upon earth. The sacrifice of His Body and Blood is perpetuated in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. "Do this in commemoration of me." At His command and in His name His priests absolve the penitent sinner. "Whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

Thus does the Son of God extend His Incarnation in time by taking to Himself a new body and endowing it with all the qualities and powers necessary for perpetuating the multiple activities of His triple rôle of Teacher, King and Priest.

Rebirth is necessary for membership in the Body of Christ, and with the new birth of Baptism we become living cells in the Mystical Body of Christ on earth; we live with the life of Christ; we become one with Him, in and through His Mystical Body, the Church. Through that same body we receive His teaching complete and entire because it is the infallible truth of God; we submit without question our intellects and our wills to His jurisdiction, because He is the King of the living and the dead; we look to Him for our sanctification, because He is the Eternal High Priest.

God's Will

St. Paul, who speaks so beautifully of the Mystical Body of Christ, tells us that it is God's will "to re-establish all things in Christ," and he expressed the perfection of the same divine plan when he cried out in an ecstasy of faith and love: "I live; now, not I, but Christ liveth in me." It is God's will that we live through Christ and with Christ, and in Christ, and only in the light of that sublime eternal truth can human society hope to find peace and order in its human affairs.

Polish Envoy Returns To Berlin

Polish Germans Alleged to Have Been Ill-treated

Berlin, Apr. 15.

M. Joseph Lipski, the Polish Ambassador to Germany, has returned to Berlin but he has not yet met any leading German officials.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, is not here at present while Herr Hitler is still at Berchtesgaden.

German officials declare that no negotiations with Poland are contemplated for the time being.

Foreign observers are most interested by the report published by the official German D.N.B. news agency regarding the anti-German agitation in Eastern Silesia, which involves the responsibility of the Polish authorities. Members of the Polish minority in the Reich declare that many excesses have occurred on German territory near the Polish frontier against members of the minority.

"From everywhere we obtain reports regarding aggressions against Germans and their possessions," the D.N.B. news agency stated. The use of the German language in public or the wearing of white socks are sufficient to provoke insults and manhandling. The 'Young Poland' association is particularly conspicuous by its anti-German action." Germans in the Pless district, D.N.B. says suffered most, three of them having been injured by Poles in Altdorf. At Pless itself, a German girl was felled by blows administered by young Poles for having spoken German in a store.—Havas.

British Universities Society Function

Successful Evening at Winter Garden

A most successful function was held by the British University Society of China at the Winter Garden on Friday evening, when a gathering of one hundred and fifty members and guests spent an enjoyable evening.

The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. G. B. Perry, the Secretary and President-elect, who was supported by members of the Entertainment and Executive Committees. Mr. J. E. Badeley, the President, was unable to be present, and Mr. R. Davison and Mr. W. H. Wei, Vice-Presidents, acted as Masters of Ceremonies.

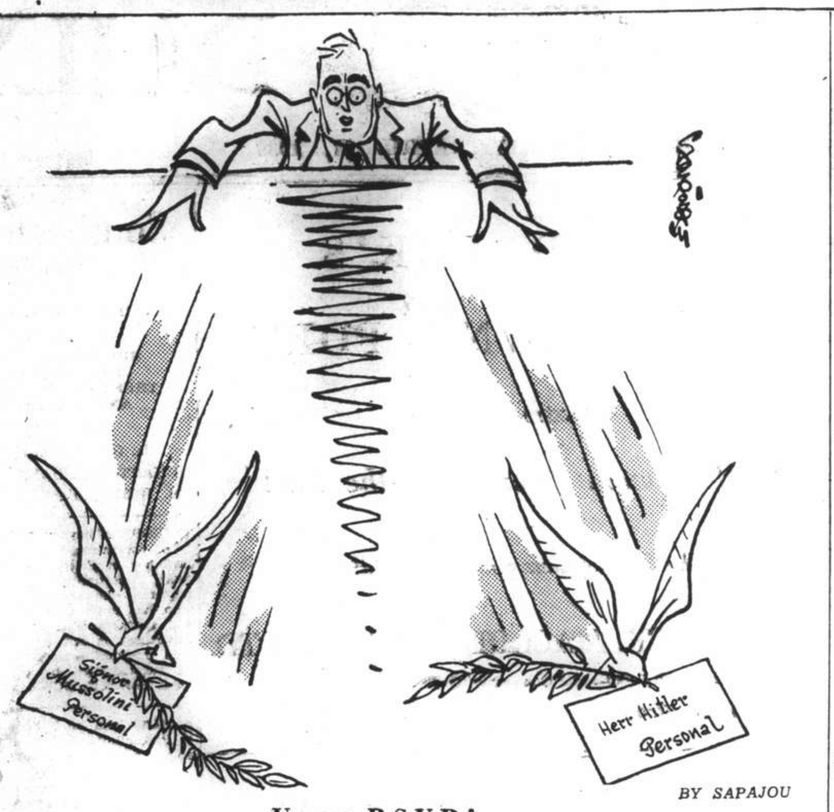
The floor show provided by the management of the Winter Garden, together with an act by Mr. Jimmy James, was appreciated by those present. Hats and noise makers were distributed during the proceedings. Paul Jones, Tag Dances, and Spot Dances proved popular features of the programme. A buffet supper was provided.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Doctrine of Atonement:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, April 16. Golden Text:—Roman 5:11. "We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him." (John 10:37,38.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Atonement is is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life, and Love. Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. His mission was both individual and collective. He did life's work aright not only in justice to himself, but in mercy to mortals, to show them how to do theirs, but not to do it for them nor to relieve them of a single responsibility."



BY SAPAJOU

Urgent, R.S.V.P.!

Russia Taking Her Precautions

Fleet Manœuvres in Gulf of Finland Due; Reservists Inspected

Warsaw, Apr. 15.

Military preparations in Soviet Russia are evident from several reports reaching here this morning from Moscow and Leningrad.

Spring manœuvres of the Soviet fleet will begin in the Gulf of Finland on April 20. The newest craft only recently constructed in the Leningrad dockyard will take part in the manœuvres.

Fortifications within the district under the authority of the Leningrad military command are being completed and extended at increased speed. Daily trains arrive in Leningrad with additional workers from the districts of Voronesh, Rjasan and Kursk.

Throughout the Soviet Union reservists are being called up for inspection. The Central Committee of the Soviet Trade Unions ordered military training to be introduced in all factories. Military exercises every sixth day are to comprise lessons in tactics, shooting and anti-air-raid precautions. Men also have to get used to marching with gas masks. It is assumed that in this way about 20,000,000 men may be called upon to receive the rudiment of military training.—Trans-Ocean.

Moscow Not Unduly Alarmed

Moscow, Apr. 15.

Observers here believe that Soviet Russia will continue to carry out her military preparations despite the statement in authoritative quarters that Moscow is not directly interested in present events and does not need to mobilize or secure new alliances to feel safe.

Travellers from Polotsk, Soviet town not far from Lithuania, state that many trees have been felled recently to prepare a line of anti-tank defences. The Soviet Government recently decided to instruct 100,000 women for agricultural work in war. A railroad will be constructed between Mourmansk and Petrozavodsk.

Soviet circles here are somewhat concerned over the fact that France and Great Britain did not pledge their assistance to Yugoslavia. They stress that so far Poland has not pledged herself to assist Rumania. These quarters conclude that local and partial guarantees are not sufficient to avoid aggression. Russia asks for no special guarantee or agreement but insists on the creation of a new system of collective security based on close cooperation among Britain, France, Soviet Russia, and the United States if possible, round which the smaller nations would gather.

Well-informed quarters state that Russia has not yet taken any engagements to defend the Baltic nations, but add that it is in her interest to defend these nations even if she is not bound to do so.

The Soviet press gives particular prominence to German influence on Finland's army and to the fortification of Finland's military ports.

Moscow has not yet replied to the Swedish query for the remilitarization of the Aaland islands. Russia did not sign the treaty for the demilitarization of the islands and it is possible that she wishes to obtain a written document stating that the Aaland islands will not be used against her.—Havas.

Albanian Legation in London Holds Out

New Regime in Tirana Not Recognized

London, Apr. 15.

The Albanian Minister here, M. Lec Kurti, has refused to recognize the new regime instituted in his country, an official communique released by the Albanian Legation announced this morning. The communique said, "The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tirana has informed the Royal Albanian Legation in London by telegram of the decision adopted by the so-called Assembly of Tirana and notified the Legation of the formation of a new Government. This telegram, dispatched from Tirana on April 13, was received in London on April 15. The Albanian Minister in London replied, "I refuse to recognize the regime and the Government formed there under the domination of foreigners."—Havas.

Italian Viceroy Chosen

Rome, Apr. 15.

A Prince of the Royal House will be appointed to represent the "King of Italy and of Albania" as Viceroy in Tirana. The choice may fall on either the Duke of Aosta, the present Viceroy of Ethiopia, or the Duke of Bergamo.—Havas.

Swiss Must Fight for Liberty and Lands

Dr. Etter Firmly Asserts National Determination

Lausanne, Apr. 15.

Switzerland's determination to defend herself against any aggression, was strongly asserted here today by Dr. Etter, President of the Swiss Confederation, speaking at a ceremony in commemoration of the return of the Vaud canton to Switzerland.

"Two spiritual forces are the common possession of our countrymen: respect for the sanctity and liberty of the country and for the dignity and freedom of the human being," the President stated. "We will, if it becomes necessary, defend both with an iron will and with all our tenacity. We must face facts squarely. It is quite possible that a generation will have to sacrifice itself and perish to keep the country for the coming generation.

"A people having the courage to die for its independence will never perish" Dr. Etter continued. "If the Swiss nation were faced with peril one day, we will all know that there is but one solution: each one will fight in his place and carry out the duty demanded by our traditions and by centuries of honour."—Havas.

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2.30 "The City of London," talk
2.45 BBC Empire Orchestra
3.45 American commentary talk
4.00 News
4.15 "In Town To-night"
4.45 Sports news and markets
7.20 "John Clair" centenary programme
9.15 News
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.30 "The Club of Queer Trades," play
12.00 News

PARIS

7-00	19.68 — 15.24

ROME

5.30, 9-30, 12.00	25.40	11.81
7-00	31.13	9.63

BERLIN

3-00	19.63/16.89	15.28/17.76
8-00, 10-00	31.45/19.63	9.54/15.28

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5.15, 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58

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1-00, 2.00, 3.30 4.30, 10.00, 11.00	25.42	11.80

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12-30, 2.15, 7.00	31.49	9.52
11.00	31.49	9.52

CHUNGKING

5.30	31.49	9.52

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"
OF APRIL 17, 1869

We are glad to notice, that the planting of trees in the Maloo and on Bubbling Well Road is being actively proceeded with. We presume, however, that it is hardly intended to bring them from the Mixed Court corner downwards, as the road is certainly too narrow to admit them, at any rate on both sides.

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The police have, we believe, received information that a number of the scamps of the Settlement changed places, with a batch from some other locality. They were becoming too well known here; and the appearance of a lot of strange faces and the absence of old ones, tends to confirm the above information. With what place the exchange has been effected, we are not aware.

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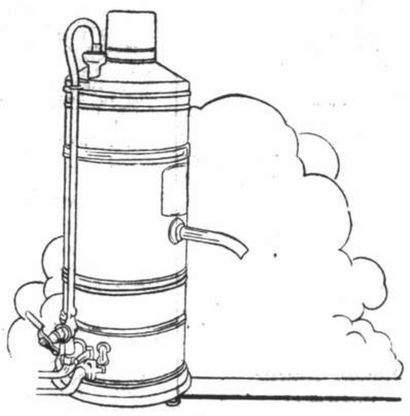

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Mar. 19.

When the King and Queen go to Canada the Imperial State Crown will go with them, leaving England for the first time, to be worn when the King prorogues the Canadian Parliament and gives his assent to various Acts. It is a massive piece of headgear weighing about 2½lbs and set with 2,783 diamonds, 277 pearls, 18 sapphires, 11 emeralds and five rubies. One of the latter was given to the Black Prince by Pedro the Cruel and was worn by Henry V at Agincourt. Fancy going out nowadays in a tank or bomber wearing a ruby worth a king's ransom.

Then there is the Queen's crown containing the Koh-i-noor, which can also be worn as a separate ornament, and all the regalia of the Garter. Altogether the Canadian police will have their hands full.

Yet perhaps a more serious question is what to do about all the Royal valets and ladies' maids, who will have to travel in the Royal train, in which their Majesties will spend half their time, perpetually preparing new changes of raiment, brushing, pressing, cleaning and polishing, for the successive appearances of the King and Queen, like quick change artists, at different towns. In a democratic country, which mostly does its own dressing and undressing, the requirements of all this back stage work are terrifying Ottawa.

Apropos of the cuisine, it is reported that special cooks have been engaged to prepare the Canadian national dish, prairie oysters, and that as a tribute to the Queen's ancestry, Scotch woodcock will be brought over the Atlantic daily by flying boat.

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Treatment of the Blind

The King and Queen paid a visit to the National Institute of the Blind this week on the 25th anniversary of its opening in London by the King's father and mother, and were so much interested that they stayed much longer than they had intended. It is indeed marvellous what sightless people can learn to do, many of them at the Institute seem almost able to see. Thier sense of touch and hearing of course develop keenly in response to their needs, as also their power of mental vision. In watching them play chess, for instance, at which they are particularly good, one would not know that they cannot see the pieces. The children play with toys, bricks and dolls with equal sureness. In fact, wherever touch is the chief means of operation (as in the familiar case of masseurs) eyes would seem almost unnecessary.

Braille, it need hardly be said, is an inestimable boon, and the Braille library has become very large and important. A friend of mine, now retired from business and all his life a fine classical scholar, spends much of his time in preparing Braille editions of Greek and Latin authors. But machines have now been invented on which daily papers and magazines can be run off like ordinary print, and the institute has a regular weekly, the "Braille Mail," as well as the "Radio Times." Another machine enables a blind person to make his notes in Braille while reading a Braille book.

Our modern civilization is often held up to opprobrium, not always without cause, but at least in our treatment of blind people, as of the mentally deficient, our parents had a lot to learn from us.

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No Justice for Women

The election of Mrs. E. M. Lowe as chairman of the London County Council, the first woman to hold that office in the L.C.C.'s 50 years, is certainly an event. She is Labour member of the L.C.C. for Bermondsey, where she has lived all her life, first with her father, a Congregationalist minister, then with her husband, now dead, a doctor. She has no children, and that is part of the reason why she has specialized in the Council's educational work, though it must be confessed that some of the decisions of her committee have excited a lot of controversy.

She is a tiny slim little person, very neat and very composed, though almost lost in the huge chairman's chair and she can keep her council in order as well as any drill sergeant. Although a woman, she is addressed at meetings as "Mr. Chairman" and "Sir" and is said to prefer it. Still one feels that this is one the things that should be put right.

Perhaps the Women's National Council of Equal Citizenship will tackle it. They held a meeting this week to protest against the unequal distribution of honours in the Birthday List. Men get all the best distinctions, they complained, while women are fobbed off with a few inferior decorations, for example in the last list two D.B.E.'s, four C.B.E.'s, and "a good seasoning of M.B.E.'s, an honour which many men refuse." The meeting instanced the numerous women novelists, scientists and politicians, who ought to get a decoration, but don't. Certainly the balance is uneven. On the other hand the Honours lists are so long nowadays that it becomes almost an honour to be left out of them. We are getting rather near the state of "The Gondoliers," when

Archbishops in their shovel hats
Were plentiful as tabby cats
And dukes were two a penny.

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Gretna Green Again

Titles nevertheless continue to be scrambled for. The Scottish courts are engaged on a very tricky question involving the succession to the barony of the fourth Lord Haldon who died last August. Immediately after his death a woman announced that she had been married to him by declaration at Gretna Green last June, and now she states that she has given birth to a son who she claims should be Lord Haldon.

The title had passed from the dead peer to his great uncle Colonel the Hon. Edward Palk. He too is dead leaving no children, but a considerable fortune. This, however, was willed away, there is no entail and the baby claimant would not get the money even if he gets the title.

But besides the barony, there is also a baronetcy, which is claimed by a second cousin of this fifth Lord Haldon. Apparently he does not want the barony. But if he gets one does he not necessarily get the other? Could the two titles by any conceivable legal ingenuity be shared between baby and second cousin?

Meanwhile, since marriages at Gretna Green by declaration have to be but often are not registered, the lady who claims to be mother of the sixth Lord Haldon will have a thorny time producing the necessary witnesses who must be found before the House of Lords will recognize her baby's title.

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Rival Blacksmiths

But how Gretna Green does keep cropping up although one thought it had been sentenced to death beyond reprieve! That it is still full of life is indicated by the action which the proprietors of the blacksmith's shop and museum have brought against a Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh of Gretna Hall for infringing their rights, by setting up a rival blacksmith's shop with an anvil over which to perform marriages, though the owners of the older establishment assert that it is not a real blacksmith's anvil but a ship's anvil.

This case too is being tried at Edinburgh. Historical evidence was produced that Gretna Green was flourishing in 1779 with a "priest" who was called a blacksmith because he welded people together as a blacksmith welds iron. But a guide-book of 1814 described him as "a fellow without literature, without morals and without manners." Yet two Lord Chancellors made runaway marriages over the border.

Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh, defendants in the action, seem to have begun by keeping a boarding house in Gretna Hall. People who stayed there for the necessary residential qualification for a Gretna Green marriage would say to him (so he averred) "Must we get married in that dirty little place by that terrible man?" This gave him the idea to buy an anvil and do some marrying himself. Pure kindness of heart in fact.

But what is really to be the fate of Gretna Green? And if the Edinburgh Judges give their decision against the boarding house keepers, will they not automatically legalize the blacksmith?

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The French Visitors

The brilliance of the visit of President and Mme Lebrun which begins the day after tomorrow is not to be dimmed by the anxious political times through which all are passing if London can help it. Handsome heraldic masts have been erected along the Mall and in Parliament Square; Westminster Hall has been fitted with huge screens and draught-proof doors and stoves have been burning in it for some time past, in order, as Sir Philip Sassoon said in the House, "to dispel the chill of nine centuries in three weeks"; and the whole courtyard of the India Office, which has a glass roof, has been converted into a theatre for a gala performance. What must these entertainments cost? As there was no carpet big enough to cover Westminster Hall one is being stitched together: the seams will be over a mile in length.

A gossip writer notes that for the visitors' first meal on English soil (lunch in the train from Dover) "that good English course, saddle of mutton with new peas and new potatoes will be served," and immediately prints the menu thus: "saumon d'Ecosse; selle de pré salé, petits pois français, pommes nouvelles." It may be that President and Mme Lebrun do not speak English. But all the menus will be in French and most of the food on French cookery lines. Why this in England?

If I had the entertaining of them I would take them to one of those City grills where a real chop may be had, and there is nothing like it. In these rooms women are only admitted when well under the control of a man. But greater liberties have been sacrificed for less reward.

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Queen Victoria's Children

Yesterday I came across the following quotation from the letter of a great Victorian lady written at Osborne House in 1848:

Our baby is right royal: very large, extremely fair, with white satin hair; large long, blue eyes and regular features; a most perfect form from head to foot. The Queen is extremely proud of her.

Hitherto she is as happy and placid as possible, cries very little, and begins to laugh and even crow, which at six weeks old is early.... The others are all very fond of her, calling her "la nouvelle."

That was by Lady Lyttelton, governess of Queen Victoria's children, and the baby was Princess Louise, whose 91st birthday it was yesterday. There are two other children of Queen Victoria still living, the Duke of Connaught who is not quite 89 and Princess Beatrice who will be 82 next month. The most active is the Duke, the Princesses are rarely seen in public, but all enjoy very good health. What a strange mad world it must seem to them as they look back at the far off, carefree days at Osborne!

Something New in Bridesmaids' Headgear

At the London wedding at St. Mary's Cadogan street, of an Irish bride and bridegroom, Mr. David FitzGerald and Miss Ann Maud Dobbs, the two bridesmaids wore headdresses of gold flowers and veiling. Their frocks were of pink satin shot with gold, over which were worn gold lamé coatees, and they carried bouquets of pink tulips and hyacinths.

Planning The Redecorations

Ideas For Successful Schemes

The discerning decorator will realize that, though antique furniture, Victorian wallpapers, and old-fashioned knick-knacks can be very lovely in the right place, the actual planning of the rooms in a house must be on modern, scientific, and economical lines. New materials such as steel and reinforced concrete, and the enormous advance in scientific knowledge and the design of sanitary fittings, enable us to plan our rooms and the disposition of the pieces in them in a way conducive to both physical and mental health unknown to our ancestors. We must plan our redecorations on a modern basis, using the old furnishings merely to embellish the new ideas.

Fifty years ago rooms were large and lofty and there was no need to create an illusion of space. Consequently furniture was cumbersome and planning relatively unimportant. Today, when space means money, the rooms and furniture must be planned far more carefully, and the smaller floor area and lower ceiling affect the entire conception of treatment. The fireplace is probably lower, though no broader, creating a feeling of lateral space. For the same reason the chairs should be low-backed and the lighting disposed, not in the centre of the ceiling where it breaks up the largest plain area in the room, but low down, in diagonally opposite corners to enhance the sense of scale.

Sense of Space

In the same way a sense of space can be created by using screens instead of partitions. A large room, for instance, can be broken up by screens into living, dining, and library areas, and at the same time these low screens, over which the ceiling visibly extends, act as baffles and increase the apparent area of the room. This sense of space can be further enhanced by the use of colour. The first area can be painted white, a spacious foreground colour, the second pale buff, a softer less prominent colour, and the third blue, the receding colour of distance. The change in colour on the walls above the partitions can be covered with a beading, or the whole wall can be finished with a frieze of mirror glass. These screens can take the form of glass bookcases, china and display cabinets, or even cases of tropical plants or fish.

Noise Elimination

Since the living-room is the place where the brain-worker wishes to relax from the din of the streets there are many devices which should be incorporated in the decorative scheme to eliminate noise. Doors, for instance, should be made with rebated edges at top and sides and a sill at the bottom, and oak is a good sound-deadening material for hatches, ledges, table tops, and other "service" surfaces.

Lighting fitments must, of course, be chosen with an eye to the basic theme of the room, but in general it should be remembered that where concealed lighting is used isolated points of light—standards and so on—should also be included or the room will appear gloomy. Light reflected only on the ceiling has much the same effect as a deep shadowed street with brilliant sky visible overhead; the tendency is to look upwards, towards the light, and this imposes strain. In a modern décor tubular lamps frankly exposed to form a decorative feature can be very successful.

Bedroom Planning

If a bedroom is to be redecorated, the whole question of planning should be approached from an entirely fresh angle. It is a general practice to have a large bedroom and a small dressing-room. This arrangement could well be reversed and the small room used as a bedroom unit containing nothing but the bed. There should be a bedhead light, small adjoining cupboards for general bedroom utilities, and a conveniently placed plate for bell, light switch, and telephone connection—everything, in fact, in a storage niche—but the bed need be the only exposed object in the room. The dressing-room, on the other hand, should be properly fitted on ship's cabin lines and pleasantly warmed, and in the day time this larger and personal room would provide an attractive private study.

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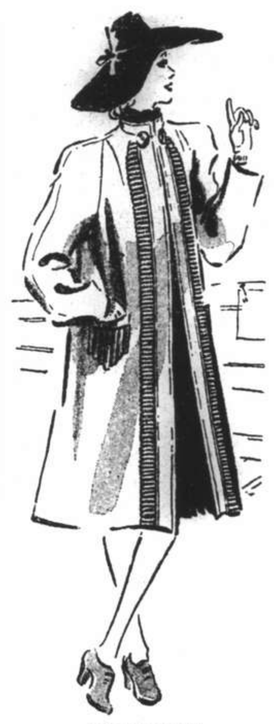

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So-called because its designers consider that it has hit the bull's eye. Supposed to be slightly reminiscent of toreadorism, this coat combines the ease of a cloak with a coat's greater wearability. Observe the new raglan sleeves and single fastening which allow the frock beneath to be shown.

A. W. C.

Tomorrow (April 18) the Membership Committee will meet at 2.45 p.m., the Executive Board at 3 p.m., and tea will be served at 4 p.m.

At 4.45 p.m. a concert has been arranged by the Programme Committee at which a selection from the works of E. O. Dupont, composer-pianist will be rendered. The following is the programme:—

(1) Piano Concerto
(a) Moderato assai dramatico
(b) Andante cantabile
(c) Allegretto scherzando
Played by Mr. E. O. Dupont and Mrs. F. D. Pope.
(2) Sonata for Violin and Piano
(a) Allegretto appass.
(b) Andante con moto
(c) Scherzo
(d) Allegretto appass.
Played by Mr. A. Meyer, violinist, and Mr. E. O. Dupont.
(3) For Piano, Violin, and Violincello
(a) Berceuse
(b) Reverie
Played by Mr. E. O. Dupont, Mr. A. Meyer, and Mr. Jan.

B. W. A.

Monday, Apr. 17.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section at 753 Yu Yuen Road, Flat 7A, 10 a.m Social Service Board 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 18.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.
Wednesday, Apr. 19.—Badminton.
Friday, Apr. 21.—Badminton. Gardening Section visit to Jessfield Park when Mrs W. J. Kerr will answer questions on general cultivation.

The Sports Section are holding a bridge and mahjongg tea on April 26, for the wind-up of their season. It is open to all members of the Association. Tables may be booked at the office.

The following bridge and mahjongg tea will be at Headquarters on May 4, and the profits will be for the House Committee, who are planning some much needed repairs and renovations at Headquarters, and are in need of funds.

The Needlecraft Section are holding a sale of work at Headquarters on Saturday, April 29, and Monday, May 1, and hope members will remember these two dates.

The Social Service Board are preparing for another jumble sale on May 4, and wil be glad to receive articles of any sort. Parcels may be sent to the office or will be called for if necessary.

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"You need a ticket just the same," replied the conductor.

But another passenger gathered her meaning. She had translated literally from German into English. "Der Herr ist oben" (the gentleman is upstairs) means also "the Lord is above."

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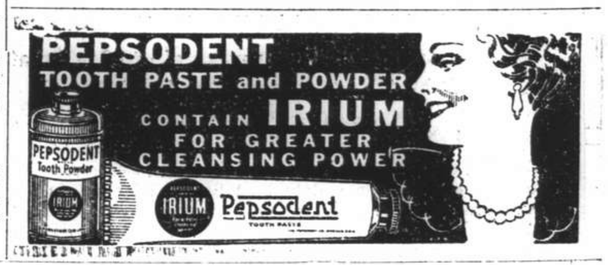

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THE SPORTS PAGE

England Unexpectedly Snatches Victory in Final Minutes

Huge Crowd of 150,000 Braves Rain to See Great Football Match; Scotland Ahead at Interval

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Glasgow, Apr. 15.

AFTER being outclassed during most of the game, England scored two minutes from the end to beat Scotland by 2-1 in the final soccer international of the season. England thereby gained her first victory at Hampden Park since 1927. In spite of adverse weather conditions, a huge crowd of 150,000 people turned out for the match, which produced clever football. Driving rain and an uncomfortable wind failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the spectators. Following an appeal for national service volunteers made through loud speakers, the teams were presented to the Duke of Gloucester.

Scotland won the toss and had the advantage of a strong wind. The yielding turf had little effect on the game.

The Scottish forwards were more incisive. McSpadyen and Walker were very tricky. The English defence was unimpressive.

Play fluctuated for a time. Matthews twice threatened the Scottish defence and Hall shot over the bar.

Bad Blunder

Scotland earned a couple of fruitless corners. Morris, the English back, made a bad blunder in the 20th minute when he passed the ball back to Woodley, who failed to gather, and Dougal nipped in and scored the easiest of goals for Scotland.

Cummings, the Scottish centre-half, mastered Matthews, the English centre-forward, as the game progressed, and the English attack lost much of its virility.

The duels between Matthews and Cummings kept the crowd roaring. England rallied near the interval, but Lawton and Matthews were unable to break down the stolid defence of the Scots. At the interval, Scotland led by 1-0.

It was still raining heavily upon the resumption. The goal areas were very sticky.

England pressed strongly and Matthews and Beasley both came close to scoring. The English were clever enough in midfield but finished their attacks poorly.

Famous Hampden Park Roar

The Scots, encouraged by the famous Hampden Park roar, exerted fruitless pressure as timely clearances by Woodley and Hapwood saved England.

Bad covering by the Scottish back then gave Beasley a clear opening and he scored in the 20th minute, equalising for England.

Scotland was far ahead of England in sheer speed. Venters and Walker were grand forwards and never slackened their efforts.

The Scottish forwards gave England no respite, repeatedly sweeping down the field to the accompaniment of deafening roars. The English defence was over-worked.

Then England made a magnificent rally, Matthews making dazzling runs. Dawson, the Scottish goalie, however, saved great shots from Matthews and Lawton.

Two minutes before time, Lawton headed in the ball and snatched a sensational victory for England.—Reuter.

Baseball Season to Begin Today

President Roosevelt Will Throw First Ball When Senators Meet Yanks

New York, Apr. 16.

While war clouds hover over Europe, America tomorrow will take time out to flock to baseball stadia at Washington and Cincinnati to pay homage to the country's national game—King Baseball—as the 1939 season starts with two tussles.

Despite the heavy duties of state, President Roosevelt will leave the White House for an hour to hurl the first ball and declare the season officially open. The President is also expected to relax as he watches the Washington Senators tangle with the New York Yankees, world champions, in one of the two games which will be played tomorrow.

The other encounter will be held at Cincinnati where the home Reds will oppose the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Although a crowd of important officials will be on hand at Washington to see the start of the season, interest will be not one whit less at Cincinnati for the Reds are considered by many experts as the team to watch in the National League.

In Full Swing Tomorrow

On Tuesday the season will be in full swing for there will be a full schedule of intrasectional tilts in both leagues.

There is little doubt among baseball writers and experts that the Yankees will romp away with the fourth consecutive American pennant.

The Detroit Tigers, Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox are all slightly strengthened. However, only a miracle will enable any of them to overtake the Yankee powerhouse. The only uncertainty in the Yankee line-up is at first base, for here Lou Gehrig's age may tell. But the world champions have enough recruits and power to wipe out this one possible defect in their otherwise star-studded team.

Weak pitching affects the Washington Senators, the Chicago White Sox, the St. Louis Browns and the Philadelphia Athletics and they seem doomed to remain in the second division.

Furious Race Expected

Unlike the American League, the National circuit should be marked by a furious race for the flag. There is every prospect for another great "dog-eat-dog" fight among the leaders, with the Chicago Cubs, last year's winners, slight favourites to repeat. The Reds, however, are the choice of many experts and they probably would share even honours with the Cubs were a poll to be taken as to which squad will win the top honours.

The Reds, with the league's best pitching staff, threaten to jump from the cellar to first place in two years, thus achieving something of a record.

The Philadelphia Phillies appear to be the only second division club of last year not capable of climbing into the first category this season.

Hopes of the Cubs rest on "Dizzy" Dean's recovery and also the ability of the former Giant, Hank Lieber, to provide more outfield batting power. If Dean's arm fails to bother him as it did last year, the Cubs certainly have bright hopes of finishing on top, for despite the Dizzy One's love for boastful predictions, he is a hurler who, when in shape, can strike out the best of them.

Buccaneers Said Weak

While the Pirates are fielding a team virtually unchanged from the line-up which cracked up in the final fortnight of last year's league race, the Buccaneers are not considered much of a threat. Most experts believe that the fatal collapse of last year has taken all the wind out of their sails and that they will not recover this season.

The New York Giants are quite strong and their run getters are always to be reckoned with, but their hurling department appears a trifle weak and thus they are not picked to offer exceptional competition to the Reds and the Cubs.

The following games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the American League: Cleveland at St. Louis; Chicago at Detroit; Washington at Philadelphia; Boston at New York.

Games set for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the National League follow: Philadelphia at Boston; New York at Brooklyn; St. Louis at Pittsburgh; Cincinnati at Chicago.—United Press.

RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 15.

Following are results of matches in the Rugby Union played today:

Cardiff 21, Plymouth Albion 0
Coventry 34, Old Blues 7
Devonport Services 6, Redruth 8
Harlequins 6, Gloucester 3
Headingley 0, Bedford 13
Leicester 10, Blackheath 23
Llanelly 9, Bristol 6
Neath 20, Bath 3
Northampton 18, Old Alleynians 11
Torquay Athletic 12, Richmond 6
Aberavon 5, Newport 0
Pill Harriers 6, Cross Keys 3
Pontypool 7, Swansea 8
Weston-super-Mare 9, Bridgend 3
—Reuter.

Portsmouth Forging Into Cup Final

A general view showing Barclay (third from left) scoring Huddersfield's goal against Portsmouth in their F. A. Cup semi-final match at Highbury recently. But Portsmouth won the match by 2-1 and must meet Wolverhampton in the final on April 29.

Badminton Team from Hongkong Arrives

Players to Meet Clube Lusitano

Six Portuguese badminton players from Club de Recreio, Hongkong, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on board the mv. Jean Laborde and will be seen in action towards the latter part of this week in a series of friendly matches against Clube Lusitano. The visit, it is stressed, however, is not in the nature of an interport event, but purely an inter-club affair.

The party is composed of two men and four lady exponents. They are M. A. Oliveira, J. J. Remedios, Misses Marie and Olga Ribeiro, Xavier and Mylthie Silva.

Apart from the series with the local Portuguese team, nothing yet has been announced as to any other matches to be played against teams of other nationalities. With the playing off of the Shanghai Championships, the badminton season here has already come to an end.

However, there are still hopes of finding suitable opponents besides those drawn from Clube Lusitano.

All the matches will be played at the new courts at Clube Lusitano. Five events will be contested, including Men's and Ladies' Singles, Men's and Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Famous Australian Test Personalities Play

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Apr. 15.

Richardson, Ponsford, Kippax, McCartney and Grimmett were among famous Test players who played for the ex-Internationals XI, which defeated the Australian Imperial Forces by four runs here today. The A.I.F. teams played in England in 1919. H. L. Collins, former Test captain, won the toss for them, and they scored 191.—Reuter.

Farr Hoping Baer Wins Against Lou Nova

Welshman Keen to Meet American Again

London, Apr. 14.

Tommy Farr, the husky Welsh boxer with a "powder-puff" punch, today said he is hoping Max Baer, former world champion, beats Lou Nova, rising Californian, at New York on June 1 because he desired to face Baer for the third time.

Farr, encouraged by his impressive victory over Clarence "Red" Burman, young American, last night in a return bout, seemed anxious to come to grips with Baer again in an effort to prove that he is the master of the happy-go-lucky Californian slugger who rose to the top in the heavyweight class and then tumbled into obscurity after a beating at the potent fists of Joe Louis and consequent waltzing down the primrose path.

There is every possibility of Baer meeting Farr for the third time, for the British promoter, Syd Hulls, has offered the American U.S.$50,000 to meet the former Welsh miner at London if he triumphs over Nova on June 1.

Baer and Farr have met twice previously, the Welsh fighter winning the first clash at London in 1937 and Baer taking the return bout at New York last year.—United Press.

Oldham Defeated by Wrexham

In a Third Division (Northern) football match played in England on Saturday, Wrexham defeated Oldham by 4-1.

U.S. Swimmer Breaks Two World Records

New Haven, Conn., Apr. 15.

New world's records for the 100 metres and 100 yards breast-stroke were established here today by Richard Hough of Princeton University. He covered the 100 metres in one minute, 7.3 seconds as compared with the former record of one minute, 9.5 seconds held by Balke of Germany.

He broke the second world's record, for the 100 yards breast-stroke, by swimming the distance in 60.6 seconds, as compared to the old record of 62.1 seconds established by James Skinner of Britain.—Reuter.

Cal. Beats Stanford At Tennis

Berkeley, Calif., Apr. 14.

The University of California's tennis team today defeated Stanford University, nine matches to nothing, to clinch the southern division of the Pacific Coast tennis championship.

Previously the University of Southern California beat the University of California at Los Angeles twice in the same series.—United Press.

Pastor Signs to Meet Toles

Detroit, Apr. 14.

Bob Pastor, who once gained fame by lasting the whole distance against Joe Louis, today signed to oppose Roscoe Toles, husky negro heavyweight, in Detroit on May 12.—United Press.

Rugby Beats Winchester At Rackets

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 15.

In the Queen's Club Public Schools rackets championship, Rugby, represented by J. D. L. Repard and W. H. D. Dunnett, beat Winchester, represented by A. R. Taylor and H. E. W. Bowyer, by 15-0, 15-3, 16-16 and 15-11.—Reuter.

Stanford Slays Huskies In Track Meeting

Palo Alto, Apr. 15.

The Indians of Stanford University hit Washington's track team like a tornado today and wiped out the Huskies by the Lopsided score of 110 1/6 points to 20 5/6. Stanford won all fifteen first places.—United Press.

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Franco-German Football Match Postponed

Paris, Apr. 16.

Upon the request of Home Minister, M. Albert Sarraut, the Franco-German football match, scheduled to take place here on April 23, was postponed to a later date.—Havas.

Home Soccer Tables

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	37	24	9	3	109	51	57
Celtic	36	20	7	9	99	50	47
Falkirk	37	19	7	11	73	61	45
Aberdeen	36	19	6	11	89	60	44
Hearts	36	19	5	12	95	66	43
Queen O'South	36	16	9	11	66	61	41
St. Johnstone	37	17	5	15	84	81	39
Hamilton	36	17	5	14	61	67	39
Kilmarnock	36	14	9	13	69	81	37
Motherwell	37	16	5	16	81	84	37
Clyde	36	16	5	17	75	65	37
Partick	36	16	4	16	72	84	36
Ayr U.	36	13	8	15	71	77	34
Hibernian	36	13	7	16	67	66	33
Third Lanark	36	11	7	18	75	93	29
Arbroath	37	10	8	19	50	75	22
Albion	36	10	6	20	62	89	26
St. Mirren	36	9	7	20	52	77	25
Queen's Park	36	10	5	21	55	80	25
Raith Rovers	36	10	2	24	63	94	22

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Everton	39	26	5	8	84	47	57
Wolverhampton	39	21	9	9	86	39	51
Charlton	39	20	6	13	70	56	46
Derby	40	19	8	13	65	51	46
Middlesbrough	39	18	8	13	82	71	44
Arsenal	39	17	9	13	51	39	43
Bolton	38	15	12	11	66	55	42
Liverpool	40	14	13	13	61	60	41
Stoke	39	15	11	13	70	68	41
Aston Villa	39	16	8	15	70	55	40
Grimsby	39	14	11	14	55	67	39
Preston	38	14	11	13	56	55	39
Leeds	38	14	8	16	55	62	36
Brentford	39	14	7	18	52	68	35
Sunderland	39	13	9	17	53	66	35
Blackpool	39	11	13	15	52	64	35
Portsmouth	39	11	13	15	44	66	35
Manchester	39	9	15	15	52	65	33
Huddersfield	38	12	9	17	56	58	33
Leicester	40	9	11	20	48	78	29
Chelsea	39	11	6	21	60	77	28
Birmingham	39	10	6	22	54	81	26

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	39	24	4	11	92	59	52
Luton Town	38	22	4	12	81	59	48
Sheffield U.	38	17	13	8	58	40	47
Sheffield W.	38	19	9	10	82	55	47
Chesterfield	38	18	9	11	61	47	45
Tottenham	39	18	9	12	62	52	45
Coventry C.	38	19	7	12	57	41	45
Manchester C.	38	20	5	13	91	68	45
Newcastle	39	17	9	13	57	45	43
West Brom.	39	17	8	14	85	68	42
Fulham	38	16	9	13	57	49	41
Burnley	40	15	9	16	48	52	39
Millwall	39	13	13	13	62	50	39
West Ham	38	14	9	15	64	51	37
Bury	40	11	13	16	60	69	35
Southampton	39	12	9	18	54	77	33
Plymouth	38	12	8	18	44	53	32
Bradford	40	11	10	19	57	80	32
Swansea	38	10	10	18	45	74	30
Notts Forest	39	9	11	19	47	79	29
Norwich C.	37	12	3	22	46	85	27
Tranmere R.	40	6	5	29	28	95	17

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Newport C.	40	22	10	8	60	42	54
Reading	40	15	14	11	67	57	44
Crystal Palace	38	17	9	12	62	55	43
Watford	39	16	11	12	59	46	43
Bristol City	39	17	9	13	61	55	43
Brighton & H.A.	39	16	10	13	61	49	42
Notts County	37	16	9	12	53	42	41
Queen's P.R.	38	15	10	13	67	48	40
Swindon Town	38	16	8	14	68	66	40
Aldershot	38	14	12	12	46	56	40
Cardiff City	38	15	10	13	58	52	40
Northampton	39	16	6	17	55	60	38
Port Vale	38	14	8	16	53	53	36
Mansfield T.	39	11	15	15	54	61	35
Bournemouth	39	11	13	15	46	58	35
Torquay	38	13	9	16	51	58	35
Exeter City	39	12	11	16	59	78	35
Southend U.	36	14	6	16	57	61	34
Ipswich	36	11	11	14	44	49	33
Bristol Rovers	39	10	12	17	46	51	32
Clapton Orient	37	10	12	15	44	47	32
Walsall	38	8	11	19	47	64	27

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barnsley	40	28	7	5	88	34	63
Doncaster R.	38	18	14	6	75	42	50
Southport	37	18	10	9	70	44	46
Bradford City	38	19	8	11	79	51	46
Crewe A.	39	19	5	15	80	64	43
Oldham A.	39	19	5	15	63	57	43
Hull City	39	16	10	13	78	68	42
Chester	38	17	8	13	80	67	42
Rotherham	40	17	7	16	63	62	41
Stockport	37	16	8	13	81	65	40
Halifax T.	39	13	14	12	46	46	40
Barrow	40	16	7	17	64	63	39
New Brighton	40	15	9	16	67	69	39
Rochdale	40	15	9	16	91	75	39
Wrexham	40	16	6	18	63	83	38
Gateshead	38	13	11	14	68	62	37
Lincoln City	39	12	9	18	64	82	33
Darlington	40	13	6	21	65	89	32
Carlisle U.	39	12	6	21	60	107	30
York City	38	11	8	19	59	79	30
Hartlepools	40	12	5	23	54	93	29
Accrington	40	5	6	29	44	100	16

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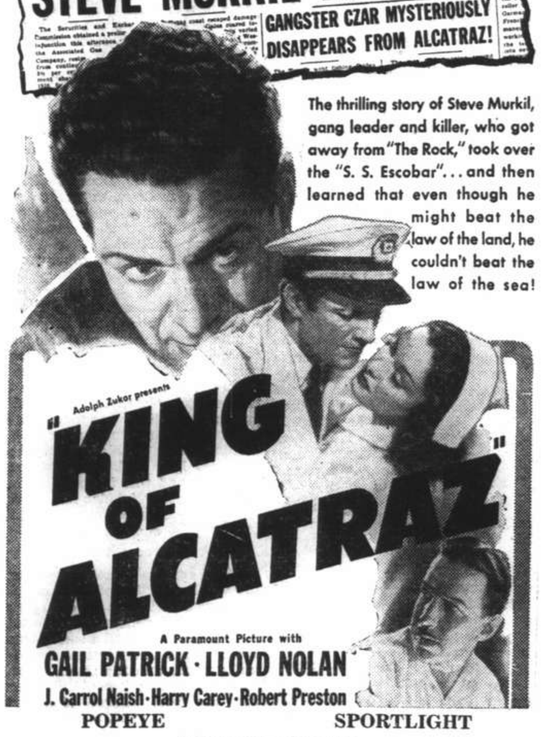

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Grand National Steeplechase

Full Account of Workman's Win in World's Most Hazardous Race; Bottle Affects Betting

SIR Alexander Maguire's Workman, ridden by T. Hyde and trained in Ireland, won the Grand National at Aintree by three lengths from MacMoffat, with the favourite, Miss D. Paget's Kilstar, third, beaten for second place by no fewer than fifteen lengths. Cooleen was fourth, as she was last year, when Workman was third. The winner started at 100 to 8, the second at 25 to 1, and the third at 8 to 1, says the racing correspondent of "The Times."

The feature of the betting on the race was the backing of Blue Shirt, who on this season's form did not seem to have any chance of winning. He started second favourite at 10 to 1. This was not, so I understand, due to the fact that those people who should have known most about him had backed him, but because he had been included in some mysterious doubles made in Ireland.

It is said that a bottle was found in the sea with the suggestion inside it that Squadron Castle would win the Lincolnshire and that Blue Shirt would win the Grand National. Squadron Castle duly won the Lincolnshire Handicap, with the result that covering money came from Ireland to save against the double. It would have been better if the Irish people who were interested in this bottle tip had taken their own horse Workman for the second half. This is the second time in many years that an Irish owned and trained horse has won the great race. The last winner was Troytown, who was ridden by a Welshman, Jack Anthony.

Ideal Conditions

The conditions for the famous race were ideal. The afternoon was fine, the going perfect for racing over fences or hurdles, and visibility was wonderful. There had been a heavy hailstorm during the night, but no signs of it were to be seen when racing was begun, although it could be seen during early morning work. The field was made up exactly as was expected and numbered 37. On the whole they were a very good-looking lot, with Royal Danieli outstanding. He is a most commanding horse, but he seemed to me to move feelingly as he cantered down to the start after the parade.

Workman, on the other hand, is not an oil painting, but he is a very big horse with tremendous power behind the saddle. He looked as though, should he meet a fence wrong, he would not fall but go right through it. Kilstar could not have looked better, but he is too much of a race-horse to be a real Grand National horse. Cooleen looked fit to run the race of her life, and has certainly never looked better. Rockquilla and Brendan's Cottage looked remarkably well, as did the American-bred War Vessel, who is by Man-of-War, the sire of last year's winner, Battleship. Some others of the field looked rather out of class in the company that they found themselves in.

"They're Off"

The parade and the canter to the Post was hardly over before Capt. Allison sent the 37 off. I was rather surprised at the start taking place when it did, as both Cooleen and Kilstar were some way behind the line and were caught flat-footed. Kilstar soon made up the lost ground, but Cooleen, never a fast starter, was soon plodding along in the rear. Soon after the start Birthgift was in front, followed by Rockquilla and Bachelor Prince, with Kilstar fourth.

The accidents and tragedies of the race started at the very first fence when four horses fell. They were Teme Willow, Brendan's Cottage, Drim, and Mesmerist. It was only after a long inquiry after the race that I realized that Mesmerist had fallen at this fence, for I thought, as did other visitors to the meeting, that he was leading when the Canal turn was reached for the first time.

Dunhill Castle and War Vessel fell soon afterwards, and Birthgift led over Becher's, with Rockquilla still second and jumping delightfully. Epiphanes and Sporting Piper were also now very prominent. Luckpenny ran out before the Canal turn was reached, and Birthgift, who did not make any appeal on looks, was the first to reach Valentine's. Sporting Piper and Kilstar were now second and third, and I could no longer see either Rockquilla or Royal Danieli. Before the Racecourse was reached for the first time Sporting Piper, certainly giving his jockey a fine ride, was in front and he came towards the Chair fence leading the field. At that famous fence Under Bid had moved into the lead, with Sporting Piper, Kilstar, West Point, and Black Hawk going very well, and MacMoffat, Bachelor Prince, Cooleen, Workman, and Royal Mail all close up and going easily.

Into the Country Again

And so the field, more than 20 of them still standing, went out into the country for the second time. Just before Becher's St. George, who had fallen early in the race and had for some time been playing the part played last year by Takvor Pacha, ran across a fence and forced Sporting Piper, who was going very well, to refuse. In my opinion Kilstar was also interfered with and several other horses had to be pulled up. By the time that Becher's was reached for the second time Black Hawk was leading from Workman, with Kilstar, Under Bid, Dominick's Cross, and MacMoffat going well in the leading places. All down this far side of the course Fawcus had Cooleen racing by herself. The old mare was going as well as, if not better than, anything else in the race, and her jumping now that she was warmed up, was delightful to watch. Red Hillman took up the running before Valentine's was reached for the second and last time, but he gave way soon afterwards to Black Hawk, who was followed by Workman. Kilstar was still in the race with a chance, and it seemed to me that Cooleen had not yet been beaten.

Two fences before the Race Course was reached Workman cannoned into the quarters of Black Hawk as he was jumping, and that was the end of that horse. At the time he was going easily and on the bit, and his rider, Moloney, thinks that he would have won. After that the Race Course was reached with the race now between three horses, Kilstar, Workman, and MacMoffat. It seemed that Kilstar if he could stay the last half of a mile, would win. Two fences from the finish Workman was just in front of MacMoffat, with Kilstar not more than three lengths at the most behind them.

Approaching the last fence Kilstar began to drop back, Cooleen could not quicken, and the race was between Workman and MacMoffat. Once on the flat, on which Workman landed first, it seemed for the moment that the superior stamina of MacMoffat might enable him to win, but the superior class of Workman told, and the Irish horse beat the Scottish horse in the run by three lengths. Kilstar, who was beaten by the distance and also by a faulty jump at Becher's the second time round, was third, and gallant old Cooleen fourth. Royal Mail ran very well under his big weight, but it told on him in the last half-mile. Symaethis was fifth, Dominick's Cross sixth, West Point seventh, Pencraik eighth, Royal Mail ninth, Bachelor Prince 10th, and Under Bid 11th. The last two had a fine finish all to themselves while the crowd were surging round the unsaddling enclosure.

It was a fine race to watch and well worthy of a visit. Indeed, although at the end the winner won easily, I do not think that I have ever seen a better Grand National.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Triumphant Tom; 2, Double Ten.
Also ran:—Flying Colleen, Brilliant Star, Red Terror, Victory II.
6 lengths.—Time, 27.26.
Win, $27.00. Forecast (6-3) Div. $126.00.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $14.20.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Dale; 2, Se You Kee.
Also ran:—Slippery Sam, El Caballero, Regal, Jacqueline.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.22.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (6-2) Div. $71.40.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 1/2 (6-6) Div. $38.10.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Sou Mei; 2, Pearl's Pet.
Also ran:—Send'm Along, Five Stars II, Banque Eve, Strathspey.
1 length.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $35.90. Forecast (4-1) Div. $142.10.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 2/3 (6-4) Div. $34.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Broute; 2, Luss Shore.
½ length.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $10.10. Forecast (3-6) Div $30.40.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 3/4 (4-3) Div. $47.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Eumaeus; 2, Wilful Bill.
A head.—Time, 30.90.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $45.90.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 4/5 (3-5) Div. $8.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Bethany; 2, Erin Hero.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $26.10. Forecast (6-3) Div $110.30.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $16.50.
Double Event 5/6 (5-6) Div. $28.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Glencoe; 2, Snow Dale.
2 length.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $13.90. Forecast (6-1) Div. $52.60.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 6/7 (6-6) Div. $29.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Lady Whirlwind and Antenor.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $8.30 and 0.40. Forecast (1-6 and 6-1) Div. $33.20 and $36.50.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 7/8 (6-1 and 6-6) Div. $7.90 and $13.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Ruby; 2, Madam Talgal.
1½ length.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (5-3) Div. $71.00.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 8/9 (1-5 and 6-5) Div. $20.00 and $22.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Brick; 2, Nanette.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $33.70. Forecast (1-4) Div. $242.90.
Place, 1st $16.00; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 9/10 (5-1) Div. $69.80.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Marchioness; 2, Creditor.
1 length.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $13.50. Forecast (5-6) Div. $77.30.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $17.40.
Double Event 10/11 (1-5) Div. $39.80.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Erindale; 2, Inverspey.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $19.10. Forecast (3-2) Div. $81.10.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 11/12 (5-3) Div. $24.50.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Castlerock; 2, Happy Troy.
A head.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $8.90. Forecast (6-3) Div. $52.70.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $15.00.
Double Event 12/13 (3-6) Div. $16.70.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, Chilly Eve.
4½ lengths.—Time, 36.05.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (3-6) Div. $76.30.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 13/14 (6-3) Div. $13.50.
Cash sweep:—1st Dog No. 724; 2nd Dog No. 474; 3rd Dog No. 296.
Unplaced:—99, 736, 503.

Grand National's Treacherous Open Ditch

It was at this point in the Grand National that Black Hawk and Under Bid fell on March 24, the former (13) being nearest the camera and looking far from confident. Left to right: Black Hawk, Inversible (4), Dominick's Cross (7), and Kilstar (23, the favourite). In the lower picture is the finish with Workman leading MacMoffat home by four lengths. Kilstar was third by many lengths.

Portuguese Coy. Shoot Held

Excellent Scores Made In Spite of Miserable Conditions

Seventy-six members of the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., paraded on the morning of last Easter Monday at the Rifle Range, for the Annual Rifle Meeting and Classification (fired concurrently); the weather was very unfavourable, with dull light and a strong breeze from the right, but the general standard of shooting was fairly satisfactory under such poor conditions for these two annual events; firing commenced at 8.15 a.m. and terminated at 11.45 a.m.

Of the 76 members present, 57 competed in the A.R.M. competitions, of which 19 were in the "A-1" Class, 16 in the "A" Class, 12 in the "B" Class and 10 in the "C" Class, and 9 recruits took part in a special competition for their class.

Pte. Oscar Costa (606), in the "A" Class, was the Company Champion, with his excellent score of 149 points out of the highest possible score of 160 points; Pte. Bernardo Marques (297), last year's Company Champion, was second with 140 points and L/Cpl. Henrique Aquino (497) was third with 139 points; Pte. Oscar Costa (606) also won the coveted "Soochow Cup," an annual trophy presented by an uncle of his, Mr. C. A. da Costa.

Winners of the various prizes were:

GRAND AGGREGATE:—H.P.S. 160

	pts.
A Class—Pte. O. Costa	(606)—149

CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP:—H.P.S. 160

O-1 Class—Pte. B. Marques	(297)—140
A Class—Pte. T. Collaço	(377)—134
B Class—Pte. F. Rocha	(560)—129
C Class—Pte. C. Silva	(621)—117

EVENT I:—H.P.S. 55

A-1 Class—Pte. J. Llora	(515)— 60
A Class—Pte. J. Remedios	(346)— 55
B Class—Pte. C. Victal	(587)— 49
C Class—Pte. A. Collaço	(597)— 42

EVENT II:—H.P.S. 60

A-1 Class—Cpl. M. Ferrás	(555)— 55
A Class—Pte. A. Sequeira	(359)— 53
B Class—Pl. Sgt. A. Silva	(494)— 48
C Class—Pte. H. Remedios	(611)— 44

EVENT III:—H.P.S. 35

A-1 Class—L/Cpl. H. Aquino	(497)— 34
A Class—Cpl. E. Maher	(507)— 31
B Class—Pte. G. Marçal	(605)— 32
C Class—Pte. A. Silva	(610)— 21

CLASS CONSOLATION:—H.P.S. 160

A-1 Class—2nd Lieut. A. Marques	—137
A Class—Cpl. A. Carneiro	(583)—119
B Class—Pte. E. Carion	(443)—109
C Class—Pte. L. Pintos	(200)—161

MARKSMEN'S CONSOLATION:—

A-1 Class—Cpl. A. Caldas	(495)
A-1 Class—Cpl. M. Gutterres	(87)
A Class—Pte. A. Cruz	(573)
A-1 Class—L/Cpl. J. Costa	(433)
A-1 Class—L/Cpl. F. Gutterres	(389)
A Class—Pte. A. Almeida	(578)

"WOODEN SPOON":—H.P.S. 160

C Class—Pte. J. Guterres	(418)— 66

"SOOCHOW CUP":—H.P.S. 95

A Class—Pte. O. Costa	(606)— 86
plus class allowance of 6 pts.	— 92

RECRUITS' COMPETITION:—H.P.S. 100

Champion—Pte. G. Silva	(640)— 95
Distinction—Pte. T. Rozario	(641)— 80
Distinction—Pte. A. Guterres	(633)— 79
Distinction—Pte. L. Maher	(643)— 78
Distinction—Pte. A. Xavier	(639)— 73
Distinction—Pte. J. Remedios	(637)— 73
Distinction—Pte. L. Guterres	(634)— 72

Annual Rifle Classification

Of the 76 members present, 67 fired off Table "B" and 9 recruits fired off Table "A" of the annual rifle classification courses.

Pte. Bernardo Marques (297) and Pte. Oscar Costa (606) tied for the highest score—109 points—but the former won in the count out for the "Rose Bowl" Trophy, a miniature prize for which is presented annually by the N.C.O's Mess of the Company.

The results of the Annual Rifle Classification are shewn in the following summary:—

TABLE "B":—H.P.S. 120

Marksmen (min. 95 pts.)	15
1st Class (min. 75 pts.)	26
2nd Class (min. 55 pts.)	17
3rd Class (under 55 pts.)	7 67

TABLE "A":—H.P.S. 100

1st Class (min. 70 pts.)	7
2nd Class (min. 50 pts.)	1
Failed (under 50 pts.)	1 9 76

The following classified as "Marksmen":—

	pts.
Pte. B. Marques	(297)—109
Pte. O. Costa	(606)—109
L/Cpl. H. Aquino	(497)—103
Pte. J. Campos	(153)—103
Cpl. A. Caldas	(495)—102
2nd Lieut. A. M. Marques	—101
Cpl. M. Gutterres	(87)—101
Pte. A. Cruz	(573)— 98
Pte. J. Llora	(515)— 93
Pte. F. Rocha	(560)— 98
L/Cpl. J. Costa	(432)— 93
Cpl. M. Ferrás	(555)— 97
Pte. T. Collaço	(577)— 96
L/Cpl. F. Gutterres	(389)— 95
Pte. Alfredo Almeida	(578)— 95

Thirty-six members have yet to fire off Table "B".

The Musketry Board of the Company for the year 1938/39 is composed of the following personnel:—Lieut. Mario A. Ferrás, President, 1st Sgt. Manuel A. Ferrás (422), Vice-President, Cpl. Alberto Carneiro (533), Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, C.Q.M.S. Eduardo Marques I (424), Pl. Sgt. Arnaldo Costa (411), Pl. Sgt. Antero Silva (494) and Cpl. Carlos Barradas (594), representative of the Lewis Gun Board.

Sudden Flow of Money Against Joe Louis

Champion Soon to Fight Jack Roper

Los Angeles, Apr. 15.

Although Jack Roper, virtually an unknown before this year, is conceded by 95 per cent. of ringside experts as having as much chance as a snowball in a furnace, there was a sudden rush of so-called "wise money" today to support the veteran boxer against Joe Louis in their clash for the world heavyweight championship at Wrigley Field in a ten-round battle next Monday night.

Roper will enter the ring against the youthful Brown Bomber at odds of 10-to-1, and scores of Californian sportsmen today placed heavy bets in the hope of something unusual occuring in an effort to cash in on the long odds.

Louis is expected to finish off his foe in the first round should they really mix it in the initial frame. One widely known local sportsman, however, placed $25 against $250 and predicted that Roper will knock out Louis before the sixth round.—United Press.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 15.

Following are results of matches in the Rugby League played today:

Barrow 3, Salford 0
Batley 2, Leeds 21
Bradford N. 15, Dewsbury 0
Bramley 0, Keighley 13
Broughton R. 10, Widnes 4
Liverpool Stanley 7, Halifax 10
Huddersfield 0, Castleford 19
H. Kingston R. 19, Featherstone R. 10
Hunslet 13, Hull 5
Leigh 15, St. Helens Recs. 4
St. Helens 10, Oldham 15
Swinton 10, Wigan 0
Wakefield T. 8, Warrington 9
York 23, Rochdale Hornets 3.—Reuter.

Kay Stammers Loses To Miss Hardwick

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 16.

In the final of the Roehampton Surrey hardcourt men's singles championships, E. J. David beat D. C. Combe by 1-6, 6-3, 2-6, 0-6 and 8-6.

Miss Mary Hardwick beat Miss Kay Stammers in the final of the women's singles by 7-5, 6-4.—Reuter.

North Berwick Golf Final to Walker

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 15.

In the final of the North Berwick golf championship, K. W. Walker of Inverness beat J. M. Steel (Douglas Park) by nine up and eight to play.—Reuter.

Cubs, White Sox Postpone Game

Chicago, Apr. 15.

The 1939 debut at Wrigley Field of the two Chicago baseball teams failed to materialize today as cold weather and rain forced the team managers to cancel the feature encounter.—United Press.

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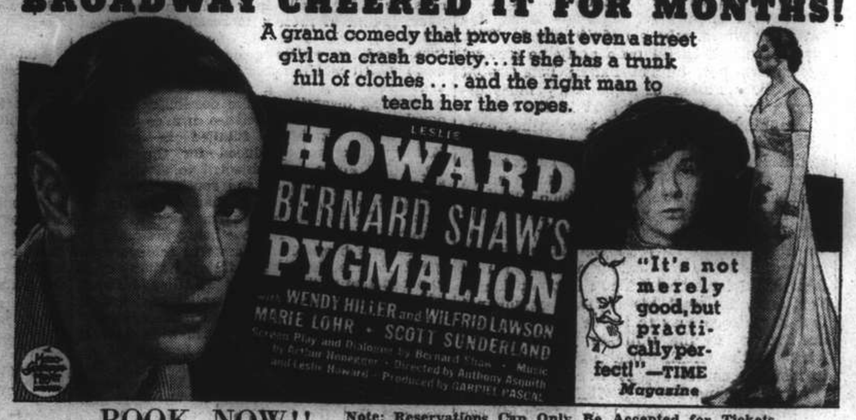

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ON EXCOMMUNICATION

The letter appearing in yesterday's correspondence columns urging that Pope Pius XII should employ the church's most powerful weapon,—that of excommunication,—against the leaders of aggression raises all sorts of interesting questions. The correspondent in question does not appear to suggest that aggressor nations should be laid under an interdict, but that those responsible for committing them to warfare should be placed under the heavy displeasure of the Roman Catholic Church. The passing of the sentence of excommunication upon individuals, for which there is Biblical authority, was eventually under the Popes extended to whole nations, so that precedent would suggest that the moderate step which the correspondent suggests could in the circumstances be amply justified. In 908 Pope Gregory V placed an interdict upon France because of the contumacy of King Robert the Wise, in 1102 Gregory VII treated Germany the same way, England was placed under a similar ban by Innocent III in 1208, while Adrian IV disciplined even Rome itself by the same means in 1155. The excommunication of individuals is consequently a small thing as compared with the exclusion of whole nations from the services of the Holy Church, and on the face of it there appears to be no reason why His Holiness should not avail himself of this weapon in an attempt to avert the holocaust which a modern widespread war must necessarily bring about. Excommunication of the leaders indicated would relieve the masses of adherence to any oaths of loyalty sworn to them personally. The fact that the Roman Catholic Church had so emphatically condemned any breach of the world's peace would be brought home to those millions of the faithful who regard the prospect of war with fear, and loathing, and might have the effect of swinging away from the leaders so much of the present support which they receive that an enormous effect might be had upon the governments which they lead. It might in certain circumstances bring about a condition in which aggressor States would no longer be able to carry on a war, and might in the ultimate result lead to their rulers' downfall.

But there are other dangers which the Pope would undoubtedly have seriously to consider. What would be the effect upon the Church itself? Might it not lead to a serious schism with mundane politics completely opposed to spiritual control? There is the danger that certain leaders of the Church would take matters into their own hands, as did Cardinal Innitzer in Vienna, who, urging obedience to the German Government following the Australian *anschluss* last year, brought down very considerable criticism, and condemnation upon his head. There cannot be the slightest doubt that such an excommunication would put the whole authority of the Roman Catholic Church to a test from which it may very well wish to refrain, for should such a move fail to obtain the desired results the Church would have received a reverse from which it could scarcely hope to recover. The answer to that might very well be that the Church faced with such gigantic issues must, for better or worse, take a definite stand. With that there will in all probability be general agreement, but, human nature being what it is, the question of expediency must always play an important part in the history of mankind. There is still the further consideration that while what are called the aggressor States have undoubtedly committed great wrongs in the past, and may commit further in the future, those which claim to be non-aggressors have not completely clean hands. In a court of equity, such as the Pope would have to constitute himself in arriving at so momentous a decision, that fact would have to be taken into consideration, and, he, and his advisers might not find it quite so easy to arrive at a clear cut decision as to the ultimate justice of the whole matter which alone would enable him to take the course suggested.

In this connection His Holiness's Easter and peace message read in St. Peter's following the Mass on Easter Sunday deserves to be recalled, and more particularly the following extracts:—

> The Pope criticized violations of treaties and pledged words, advocating respect for human dignity, liberty and a fair distribution of riches.
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> "There can be no peace," said His Holiness, "If mutual comprehension between nations is lacking and pacts solemnly registered and pledged words lose all value which is the necessary basis for mutual confidence and without which material and moral disarmament becomes every day more difficult to realize.
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> "Justice involves obedience to the legitimate authorities, that laws should aim at the general good and should be obeyed, and that liberty, human dignity and riches should be fairly distributed."
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> The Pope pointed out that today, "tension and excitement reigns everywhere in the world and nobody knows whether we are not on the eve of catastrophe." "How can international peace be preserved," he asked, "if in some countries there is no security at home and innumerable men are out of work, in contrast with governments with luxury for a few select classes."
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> "How can peace be maintained," he continued, "if between nations there is no goodwill?"
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> His Holiness declared, "that justice and peace are inseparable, and that without order within countries, international peace must be impossible."

The general balance of those passages suggest that he would be loath in the extreme to throw the weight of his authority either way in so grave a matter, at least until the issue was more clearly defined by action which it is still hoped to avert. The Pope might very well, following the outbreak of war, condemn those responsible for the actual breach of the peace, and even take some such action as was suggested by the correspondent yesterday, though in all probability the traditional neutrality of the Church will be maintained. That might in the long run be the wisest course for if the influence of the Church, exercised in such a drastic manner, failed of its objective the second state might very well be infinitely worse than the first.

The President's Appeal

While the world will await with some anxiety the result of President Roosevelt's personal appeal to Herr Hitler, and Signor Mussolini, there is already sufficient material available to justify the belief that this latest manœuvre in the interests of peace stands but a slender chance of success. The cool reception which the message has secured in both Germany and Italy supports that view. Mr. Roosevelt in effect suggests a reciprocal pledge between those two nations and 31 other countries that for a period of ten years at the least, and 25 if possible none of them should infringe the others' borders, and if that is forthcoming he would seek to convoke world disarmament and economic conference in which the United States would participate, with the proviso, however, that it would not become a party to political agreements or discussions which might occur concurrently. The move was a praiseworthy one, and fully in keeping with the character of the man who made it. As matters now stand, he, and only he can now take the initiative of personal appeals to the two Dictators, for the time is past when there can be any more trips to Berchtesgaden and Munich. That experiment failed, and the temper of European democracies is such that any statesman seeking to repeat that unfortunate experiment would speedily find himself in disfavour with his supporters. The message has been welcomed in most countries except Germany and Italy. It contains a suggestion which the 31 countries named can accept as being in accordance with what has been their policy all along, and there is practically no likelihood of any of them refusing it. On the other hand it may suit the books of neither Germany or Italy. It has become increasingly clear during these last few months that the rulers of both those states have now to cash in on the sacrifices which they have imposed upon their people, and they could only accept such a proposition at a price which the democracies will in all probability not be prepared to pay. The declarations of both Herr Hitler, and Signor Mussolini that they are men of peace, may without undue cynicism be taken at their face value. Both of them do indeed desire peace, but not until they have made further territorial gains, after which a period of peace would be necessary to digest them. Mr. Roosevelt has put the matter quite clearly. The statements of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier have long since removed any question of doubt from the issues involved. Point has been added to them by this latest appeal of the American President, and by their answer both Germany and Italy will be judged, not only by the people of the United States but by the whole of the world at large. From the point of view of the former this latest development is of the greatest importance. Berlin and Rome may decide either to reject the appeal or ignore it. It does not matter much which they do, for in either event they would pin upon themselves further responsibility for whatever war may occur, and reinforce the very imposing support which is already being given to President Roosevelt's foreign policy in the United States. There is no exaggeration when the President says in his message:—

> I have previously addressed you in the matter of the settlement of political, economic, and social problems by peaceful methods and without recourse to arms. But the course of events seems to have brought back the threat of arms. If this threat is maintained it seems inevitable that a large part of the world will be engulfed in a common ruin. The whole world, the victorious nations, the vanquished nations and the neutral will suffer.

That probably both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini perfectly well understand. What they appear to have in their minds is that if they can win,—and the chances of that result are by no means as bright as they appear to think,—the amount of suffering they will have to endure will be comparatively small, and that recompense can be obtained from the vanquished nations. Fortunately, or unfortunately Germany has already shown how that need not necessarily be the case.

Speed and More Speed

Great claims have recently been made for the merits of a military aircraft built by a foreign power, which is said to be capable of a level speed of about 600 miles an hour. This claim has been received with some degree of reserve by aeronautical experts, who point out that they consider it physically impossible for any aeroplane known at present to reach such a speed unless a new form of power-plant were introduced, or unless a new discovery were made which would make it possible to reduce head resistance to a large extent. While recognizing theoretically the possibility of such developments, modern science has so far not seen these conditions fulfilled in practice. Military machines produced for the British Royal Air Force are subjected to severe tests before delivery, one of the routine tests consisting in diving at more than 500 miles an hour. Terrific as may seem such a speed, powerful machines are now being produced in Britain which enable the craft to achieve such speeds in level flight. The fastest training craft in production in the world is the *Miles Master I*, which recently averaged 504 miles an hour on a level flight. Some time ago a British *Hawker Hurricane* machine aroused world-wide interest by flying from Edinburgh to London at an average speed of 408 miles an hour. In this instance, however, the machine had the powerful support of a strong following wind. It is now revealed that the machine in question had a speed of 550 miles an hour during descent.

IN PARENTHESIS

Mug Short

"Please, sir," said the angel child to the curate who was helping at the Sunday School treat, "teacher says will you come to her, she's one mug short."

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These Times

In a class of London girls, average age ten, one of the questions in term English examination was a list of words of which the opposites had to be given. Of the word "permanent" 90 per cent. of the class gave as the opposite "natural."

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Beyond Control

Her husband being slightly indisposed, a young and inexperienced wife attempted to take his temperature, and, in a state of great excitement, scribbled a note to the doctor: "Dear doctor, please come at once. My husband's temperature is 136."

The doctor replied: "Dear madame, The case is beyond my skill. Send for the fire-engine."

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In a Box

There's the girl with lovely golden hair,
It curls in golden locks.
It curls all day, and then at night
It curls up in a box.
But she is better off than—
The girl who has no hair at all,
She's bald but never cares.
She just paints rabbits on her head
And people think they're hairs.

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Only Sixteen

"My friends," said a preacher "you will remember that I promised to speak to you tonight on 'The World's Greatest Liars,' and that I asked you to prepare your minds by reading the seventeenth chapter of St. Mark. Kindly raise your hands if you have done so." Every hand went up. "Thank you," continued the preacher. "As there are only sixteen chapters in St. Mark, my subject will not be entirely inappropriate."

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Answered

During a recent examination at a public school, one of the questions set was the following:—

"If King Alfred were alive today what would be his views on (a) conscription; (b) universal suffrage; (c) the Press; (d) polo"?

A boy with a very logical and practical turn of mind wrote:—

"If King Alfred were alive today he would be too old to take any interest in any of these things."

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More Progress

The following statement has been issued by the Jam and Jabber Department of the Bolonial Office for the benefit of students of the Palestine problem.

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Puss in the Corner

Our Dumb Friends' League declares that cats should be licensed. But what to do?

"This will obviate," says the Secretary, "the enormous number of strays in all towns, villages and hamlets."

The position is certainly critical. Three performances of "Hamlet" were held up recently by cats straying across the stage and mewing piteously during the sad bits, and at a production of "Macbeth," when Lady Macbeth cried, "Is this a dagger that I see before me?" a voice from the gallery shouted, "Come orf it, Lidy. That's Puss in Boots!"

Disaster was neatly averted by members of the League of Audiences, who clambered on to the stage and started a game of Puss in the Corner.

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Abbot's Snorting News

The coolness which has long existed between Miss Molly Mattock and Miss Cissy Scythe is intensified, says Nat Gubbins in the "Daily Herald."

Inspired by that confidence, preached so unflaggingly by the Abbot's Snorting Crusader, Miss Scythe, some weeks ago, invested five shillings and the contents of her young brother's money-box in cups and saucers, and nailed a "Teas" sign to her gate.

Miss Mattock, except that she put up all the capital herself, did the same.

They were running neck and neck in the early hikers' stakes when, the week-end before last, Miss Scythe was further inspired to add "Ye Real Olde Country Manners" to her sign. Great curiosity was aroused: rumours spread: and the result, last week-end, was terrific business, especially with male parties.

Miss Mattock's manners, of course, are perfect: but Miss Scythe—"that saucy Cissy"—certainly seems to have captured the market with her "Fie, sir!" her "La, sir, and me a simple village maid!" her blushes, and her curtseys with forefinger to chin and fluttering lashes.

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Spring in Jessfield Park

The Wind was blowing loud and strong
As the bravest birds burst forth in song;
Swaying gently on the hill,
Was the yellow daffodil;
Hiding 'neath a bush near by,
The modest violet did lie.
Wallflowers, lilies, pansies, daisies,
(the world will always sing their praises)
Whilst they waft upon the air,
Precious perfume, rich and rare;
Green buds shooting from each tree:
Celandines were on the "spree"
Covering the grass with gold
Flirting with ev'ry marigold.
Here I stood, in meditation
Thinking, what an education
We could gain, from flowers and trees,
If we possessed, such faith as these,
And know, that after cold and rain
Spring, and flowers, do come again.
So, from the flowers that grew around,
A lesson, then and there, I found;
"Live not for pomp and prominence,
Nor wish to have, of great immense
Wealth, and things, which only give
Lots of trouble, while we live;
But rather let me live to share,
Nature's fragrance everywhere."—G. A. F.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	52.0	Max.	60.0
Same date, 1938	Min	57.5	Max.	82.0
Rainfall .45				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	53.6	Max.	62.4
Same date, 1938	Min.	54.5	Max.	82.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 15th:—Normal and steady pressure over Korea and Japan: low and unsteady over China. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea east by north. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy to rainy and misty weather in China.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Rainy weather. East-north-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m., yesterday:—Fine weather with variable winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with mist and moderate north-easterly to easterly winds over our regions: North-easterly with local rain over the Eeastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Germany Expected to Reject Appeal

President Roosevelt's Message is Likely to Fall on Deaf Ears; Discussions with Italy; Moscow in Full Accord with U.S.

Berlin, Apr. 16.

CHANCELLOR Adolf Hitler decided to reject President Roosevelt's appeal for a ten year non-aggression pact in Europe and the Near East last night, according to reliable reports. The decision was said to have been reached following a conference between Herr Hitler and the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop. Chancellor Hitler was understood to have discussed the message by telephone with Premier Mussolini and it was believed Germany and Italy would adopt a common attitude toward the American peace plan.

Nazi quarters reported Chancellor Hitler might not formally reject President Roosevelt's proposal, but simply ignore it. The Ministry of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment refused to confirm reports that Chancellor Hitler had already rejected the proposal but admitted it was "quite possible that it will be rejected."—United Press.

Berlin, Apr. 15.

Herr Hitler and Herr Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister, are understood to be conferring over President Roosevelt's message in Munich, where they both arrived this afternoon, Herr Hitler coming from Berchtesgaden. Officials were at work until early evening translating the full text of the message for the Fuehrer's benefit.

Official circles refuse to make the slightest comment and refused even to indicate whether the statement would be issued in full.

Early editions of Sunday newspapers do not carry a line on the message, but many Germans heard about it through the B.B.C. foreign broadcast. There is little reliable indication that the rumours in the air about Danzig have any foundation. Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda, is the only Minister in Berlin at present.

President Roosevelt's message has caused no undue excitement, Reuter has been informed. It is declared that there are no big conferences, nor hectic activity in Munich, and no communique on the message will be issued tonight. It is reliably learned that Herr Hitler is not expected in Berlin before Tuesday.

A wholly negative reception is accorded the message in semi-official and press circles. The officially inspired "Deutschedienst" comments: "President Roosevelt has directed his message to the wrong address. The German people have become more prudent and stronger. Therefore. President Wilson's success will not be repeated."—Reuter.

Rome Examining Appeal

Rome, Apr. 15.

It is thought to be certain that Signor Mussolini who has been in close contact today with Field-Marshal Herman Goering, Reich Air Minister, here on an official visit, will give President Roosevelt's message the closest examination.

Signor Mussolini and Field-Marshal Goering were among the guests at a luncheon at the Quirinal Palace given by the King and Queen, and Il Duce received the visitor for 20 minutes after a meeting of the Chamber. Hitherto, only a small number of people in Rome are aware of President Roosevelt's message, of which official circles deny all knowledge.—Reuter.

No Prior Consultations

London, Apr. 15.

Mr. H. J. Johnson, Counsellor of the United States Embassy in London, called on the Foreign Office this morning and informed British officials of the contents of President Roosevelt's message to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

It is reliably learned that his message requested them to give a pledge to refrain from aggression against any territory or independent states. It is understood that President Roosevelt took this action without any prior consultations with the British Government, who had no inkling of his intentions until this morning.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, who is spending the week-end at Chequers, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, who is spending the week-end in his Yorkshire home, have been informed of the text of the appeal.—Reuter.

Moscow Voices Approval

Moscow, Apr. 16.

Unanimous approval was expressed in Moscow today to President Roosevelt's telegram to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, which was published in the entire press.

Soviet circles, however declare it most unlikely that the President's humane words will reach the hearts of the two dictators. It is not expected here that Germany and Italy will answer favourably, and even if they did, it is said, the answers would not be sincere.

Soviet circles state that the message is most opportune, because it will openly prove the importance of the threat which is hanging over the world, and will speed up the necessary protective measures.—Havas.

Warsaw Sceptical

Warsaw, Apr. 16.

Government quarters here voice scepticism as to the methods urged in President Roosevelt's message to the German and Italian dictators. They believe it certain that Herr Hitler will refuse to give a favourable answer.

According to the "Dobry Wieczor," President Roosevelt took the initiative to prove to the American nation that he has done everything possible to avoid a war. The press here states that if Herr Hitler wants peace, then he will accept to negotiate.—Havas.

Belgrade Impressed

Belgrade, Apr. 16.

Political circles and public opinion have both been considerably impressed by President Roosevelt's telegram to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

The message, political quarters state, completes the recent declarations made by the British and French Prime Ministers, and may open a new era in the international situation. These circles appreciate the humanitarian sentiments expressed by President Roosevelt on behalf of the American nation.

Official circles are waiting for future developments following the replies sent by Berlin and Rome, but express the hope that international tension may be eased.—Havas.

****Further world reaction and comment on President Roosevelt's appeal will be found on Page 12.*

Britain Welcomes Appeal

President's Message Given Leading News Position; An Answer to Challenge

London, Apr. 16.

A measure of Great Britain's appreciation for President Roosevelt's intervention is the very heavy type with which the President's historic message to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini is printed in the British newspapers today.

The hopes aroused last night were, however, tempered later by indications from Berlin of a cool reception of the President's proposal in German official circles. News of the orders to units of the American Fleet in Atlantic waters immediately to the Pacific is given second place only to the President's message.

The "Observer," in a leading article today, declares that twice in the present century has a monstrous challenge to freedom, radiating from the same Central European sources, been heard with the same potency across the 3,000 miles separating America from Europe.

The "Sunday Times" remarks that the replies of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini will be awaited with profound interest throughout the world, but one may say in advance that it would be better for them to give no reply than to make promises which they are not absolutely determined to keep.

Great Service to Mankind

The President's message, says the "Sunday Express," will rank in history as one of the greatest services ever rendered by individual to his fellowmen. The "Sunday Dispatch" expresses the opinion that rejection of the President's appeal might be expected to be followed by amendment of the United States Neutrality Act in favour of victims of aggression.

Mr. Gravin, writing in the "Observer," considers the present situation almost as grave as that during the September crisis. "If we get well over the next few weeks," he says, "we may all breathe peaceably for a long term. Nobody, however, knows what those weeks may bring forth, and the best chance to prevent the worst is to prepare for it so plainly that all who run may see."

"We must," he adds, "prepare especially against the danger of a sudden seizure of key points, whether west or east, or armed coups of other kinds."—Reuter.

Second in 48 Hours

London, Apr. 15.

President Roosevelt's personal message is the second important effort which he has made within 48 hours for the resolving of the tense European situation.

Although less direct, his speech yesterday to the Board of the Pan-American Union has been welcomed by the press, and it is warmly appreciated particularly at a moment when the British Government is attempting to erect an edifice similar to that which the Americas enjoy, and which was described by President Roosevelt as the will to peace based on the will to mutual defence against either military force or economic pressure.

"The Times" says that perhaps the most striking of all the striking passages in the President's speech was that in which he poured scorn upon the propagandistic charge that the co-operation for defence and for peace involves an encirclement or imprisonment of any nation.

Most Resolute Pacific Nation

The "Daily Telegraph" states: "It is a paradox that the most pacific nation of all—one that is most resolute to keep herself free from all foreign entanglements—should yet in effect be in a position to give a law to a Continent armed to teeth. That is what imparts special force and meaning to President Roosevelt's declaration to the Americas, that they have an interest wider than that of mere defences of their sea-ringed continent, and that American customs and actions are necessarily involved with the rest of the world—a world which is becoming an economic unit.

The issue, as he stated it, is whether our civilization is to be dragged into a tragic vortex of unending imperialism, punctuated by periodic wars. In that issue, the "Daily Telegraph" concludes, the Americas, by their stake in world affairs, cannot help being vitally concerned, and President Roosevelt proclaims his belief that they can help the Old World to avert a catastrophe which is impending. "One part of the Old World at least would ask nothing better than to see that this belief is vindicated by the events."—Wireless through Reuter.

No Decision Yet On Madrid Victory Parade

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 15.

No decision has yet been taken regarding the date of the Madrid victory parade. All decisions concerning the march will be taken by General Franco says a Spanish communique.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Annual Inspection Parade of Shanghai Volunteer Corps

Large crowds witnessed the annual inspection parade of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps yesterday afternoon, the salute being taken by Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, outside the Country Club. Upper left shows Mr. Franklin taking the salute with Rear-Admiral Shishido and Col. J. C. Fegan on the left, and Col. L. Grenier and Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray on the right. Upper right, the Light Horse, and below the Shanghai Scottish and the Armoured Car Company marching past.

President Reviews Message

Drafted by Himself and Mr. Cordell Hull; Opportunity For Peace

Washington, Apr. 16.

Speaking to hurriedly summoned newsmen, President Roosevelt read and commented on the text of his message to Chancellor Hitler and Il Duce.

The President stated that he had no consultation whatever with any nation before sending his message but had merely informed by cable the main South American countries late last night. He added that he contemplated making such a move some time ago but was prevented from doing so by the Czechoslovak and Albanian affairs which placed him before a *fait accompli*.

"The United States cannot miss a single opportunity to try and prevent war," he exclaimed. He added that, upon his decision to address messages to Chancellor Hitler and Signor Mussolini, he summoned Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State. The message was drafted personally by Mr. Hull and himself, he specified. "Hull and myself have spent a better night. We slept with a relieved conscience."

Save Humanity from War

In addressing his message, the President stated, he hoped to save humanity from a new and terrible war. While reading the message to the press, the President placed a special emphasis upon the words "neutral nations will suffer" as well as victorious and vanquished nations.

He insisted on the fact that all peoples, including those submitted to totalitarian regimes, were dreading war. Commenting on the part of his message which dealt with international conferences, the President insisted that the United States would participate in a disarmament and in an economic conference but not in a political conference, since he said he wished to let the nations concerned discuss themselves all border questions.

The latter part of the President's declaration was interpreted as intending to allay isolationists' fears of United States' assuming political commitments in Europe.—Havas.

American Ambassador Returning Here

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson Will Curtail Leave

Washington, Apr. 16.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, will leave for China on May 1, it was learned last night.

The disclosure ended unconfirmed rumours that opposition to Mr. Johnson by certain American interests in China might result in his transfer to another post.

Informed quarters denied that Mr. Johnson's sudden return to China was in any way linked with the transfer of the U.S. Fleet to the Pacific coast on short notice. It was admitted, however, that his vacation in the United States has been curtailed by the State Department because of rising tension, particularly between the United States and Japan.

Mr. Johnson at present is on holiday on a ranch in Wyoming. State Department circles said he would return to Washington for a final conference with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, before sailing for China.—United Press.

Soviet in Mutual Aid System

Paris Negotiations Reveal Much Progress

Moscow, Apr. 15.

Following a meeting in Paris tonight between M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, and M. Souritz, the Soviet Ambassador, it is understood that negotiations with a view to placing the Soviet in the mutual aid system are progressing favourably.

Some aspects of the problem seem already settled, and definite results are hoped by Monday.

Apparently, the agreement contemplates going far beyond mere aerial measures. It is expected that it will involve the supply of all kinds of arms and raw materials to Poland and Rumania in the event of war.—Reuter.

Chinese Continue Offensive on North China Front

Severe Fighting in South Shansi and South Kaifeng; Chungking Claims Many Successes

Peiping, Apr. 16.

OFFICIAL Japanese dispatches received here indicated that there was no relaxation in the Chinese offensive in North China. They report severe fighting in three battle areas in South Shansi, and also continued fighting in South Kaifeng. Japanese 'planes have reported that Chinese reinforcements from Chengchow are moving towards the Kaifeng area. Fighting is also said to be in progress north-west of Shihchiachwang, near the East border of Shansi.—Reuter.

Chungking, Apr. 16.

Chinese successes on various fronts were claimed by a Chinese military spokesman today. After three days and nights of severe fighting, he said, Chinese troops in Kwangtung, on the morning of April 14 occupied Tsengchen, on the Canton-Pohlo Highway, east of Canton. Under cover of an artillery bombardment, he continued, Chinese troops stormed the south and north gates of the city in the early hours of the morning.

At the same time, he declared, a Chinese "Dare-to-Die" Corps swam across a moat and fought their way into the city, which was ablaze with fires. After bitter hand-to-hand street fighting, the Japanese are said to have retreated to the south.

Chinese troops in East Honan, the spokesman went on, captured Tunghsu, south of Kaifeng, at dawn on April 14, with a handful of Japanese troops holding out in the vicinity of the east gate. At the same time, severe fighting is said to be continuing in west and south Shansi, where, according to the spokesman, the Chinese have occupied Fushan.

Chinese troops in West Suiyuan, he continued, launched an attack on April 13 against Japanese positions at Tailiang, 10 miles east of Anpeh.

Peace Efforts Rejected

"Great Britain must not mediate for peace in the Sino-Japanese war," declares the "Sao Tang Pao," the recognized organ of the Chinese Army. China, it says, will not accept mediation, which, in any case, would only result in difficulties for Great Britain in the Far East.

Rumours of mediation, the paper goes on, arose following the meeting in Shanghai between Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan. Sir Archibald Kerr's forthcoming visit to Chungking, it says, has also tended to confirm this rumour.

"Great Britain may hope that by acting as a mediator she may draw Japan away from the Berlin-Rome Axis, thus in the event of a European war, easing the pressure on her in the Far East," the paper declares. "By continuing the Sino-Japanese war, however, China will be able to keep Japan's military strength tied up, making it impossible for her to launch attacks on Hongkong and Singapore."—Reuter.

Chinese Attacks Broken

Yuncheng, Apr. 16.

Frustrating a Chinese attempt to harass the rear of the Japanese lines in southern Shansi, a crack Japanese Army unit early yesterday morning wiped out an artillery force of 600 men belonging to the Twelfth Chinese Central Army Division, a field dispatch reaching here today said.

In a three-hour engagement, the Japanese were claimed to have annihilated the Chinese who were entrenched in Shankuo village, 12 kilometres northwest of Anyi. The Chinese had crossed the Tatung-Puchow railway under cover of night on Friday to enter Anyi.—Domei.

Kalgan, Apr. 16.

Their widely-heralded April push foiled by Japanese strategy, Chinese forces in this area were in flight today after suffering losses estimated by Japanese military quarters to exceed 3,000 men. Japanese losses in repulsing various Chinese offensives were given as eight wounded, comprising one officer, one non-commissioned officer, one interpreter and five privates.—Domei.

Pope Addresses the Spanish People

Vatican City, Apr. 16.

The Pope, broadcasting a speech in Spanish today, praised the "noble, heroic Spanish people" and congratulated their leaders for their stand for Christian civilisation and their conquest of communism and atheism. He also appealed to the leaders to temper justice with mercy in the country's reorganization, as many Republicans had been misled by propaganda.—Reuter.

Estonian Military Service Is Extended

Tallinn, Apr. 15.

The period of military service in Estonia was increased today from 12 to 18 months.—Reuter.

Frenchmen Demonstrate Over Freighters

Paris, Apr. 15.

Hostile crowds demonstrated today when German freighters arrived in the ports of Nantes and Lorient.—Reuter.

Pres. Roosevelt's Message Electrifies Washington Diplomatic Circles

Aggressive Action Possible in Few Days; President Now in Position of World Leader

Washington, Apr. 15.

President Roosevelt's appeal to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini has electrified diplomatic circles, especially in view of the hornet's nest which the message is liable to stir up against himself in the Congress.

It is reliably learned that the President took action after discussing with the Cabinet the probability indicated by the United States intelligence reports that certain aggressive acts might be expected within the next four or five days.

Diplomatic circles doubt whether the Axis could accede to such terms without irretrievable loss of "face." It is argued that President Roosevelt is throwing responsibility for peace or war directly upon the shoulders of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

Even if the message fails to preserve peace, diplomatic circles believe that it will facilitate the President's foreign policy domestically if war comes. It would bear witness that the President had done everything possible to avert hostilities and that the Axis had resorted to force in direct contempt of the appeal. This would consolidate American opinion against the Axis from the start.

Government supporters believe that the act places President Roosevelt in a position of world leadership as arbiter between nations, and marks the highest peak any President had attained since President Wilson went to Paris.

President Roosevelt this morning called a special conference of his advisers on foreign relations. Senator Key Pittman, of the Foreign Service Commission, and other experts on foreign affairs were summoned to the White House.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State and Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, arrived early for the conference. As it started, Washington was disturbed by reports published in Berlin relating to alleged anti-German incidents in Polish Silesia, strengthening the rumours that Herr Hitler might take steps to absorb Danzig.—Reuter.

Gibraltar Ready For Air Raids

Tunnel in Rock to Shelter Civil Population; Caves To Be Utilized

London, Apr. 16.

According to well-informed circles here, measures against air raids have been taken in Gibraltar. Out of the total population in Gibraltar of 17,000, 12,000 will be sheltered in a tunnel at present being completed, and the rest in special caves dug in rocks.

The 1st Battalion The Welch Guards will leave England soon for Gibraltar, where there are the King's Own Regiment, one battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry, a regiment of heavy artillery and several auxiliary units.—Havas.

Precautions in Africa

Dar-Es-Salaam, Apr. 16.

One company of the 6th Battalion of the King's African Rifles has been sent to Tanga, a seaport near the Kenya frontier. There has been no active unrest there so far, but there is a considerable German population in that neighbourhood.—Reuter.

Troop Movements Near Rock

Gibraltar, Apr. 15.

It is reliably learned that troops in the neighbourhood of Gibraltar, which started to move in a westward direction in the early morning, are now camping on the Rondo slopes in southern Spain.—Reuter.

Fortifications Set Up

Rabat (French Morocco), Apr. 16

Reliable reports reaching here from the Spanish Morocco Zone stated that authorities there are feverishly erecting fortifications along the French Morocco borders.

Foreign technicians are directing the works which involve huge expenditure. Other reliable reports affirm that natives—even those who adhered to General Franco's movement—are growing anxious, fearing that after three years of war in Spain, Spanish Morocco might become a new battlefield.

A general discontent is expressed in Spanish Morocco at the maintenance of Italian troops on Spanish soil, in spite of the end of the civil war, and fears are also expressed at the forthcoming arrival of the German fleet to Spanish waters.—Havas.

Italian Troops Mass In Libya

10,000 Men Concentrated On Tunisian Border

Tunis, Apr. 16.

About 10,000 Italian troops, mostly natives of Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia, have been landed at Zuara, Libya, between April 2 and April 8, travellers arriving from Libya reported.

Italian recruiting officers are at present engaged in requisitioning natives in the Fezzan district, Libya, with the object of speeding up the construction of strategical works along the Tunisian borders, the same travellers added.

In order to escape recruiting, the greater part of the population is fleeing to the mountains. Other reliable reports stated that since the Italian occupation of Albania, Libyan natives are boycotting the Italian stores and native soldiers are refusing to obey Italian officers' orders.—Havas.

British Ambassador in Kunming

Will Proceed to Chungking By Aeroplane

Chungking, Apr. 16.

Sir Archibald Clark Herr, British Ambassador to China, arrived at Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, yesterday at 7.30 p.m. from Hanoi, according to a Chinese report.

He was met at the station by a representative of the Governor, Mr. Lung Yun, the Foreign Commissioner, Mr. Wang Chan-chi, and the staff of the British Consulate.

Governor Lung Yun, the message states, will give a dinner in honour of the Ambassador on April 18. On April 19, the Ambassador, it is understood, plans to proceed to Chungking by air.—Reuter.

American Fleet Ordered Back Into Pacific

Entire Force with Exception of Atlantic Squadron Will Return to Normal Operating Areas

Washington, Apr. 16.

THE United States Fleet yesterday was ordered to return to the Pacific as soon as possible. Announcement of the sudden transfer of the Fleet back to the Pacific was made within two hours of President Roosevelt's appeal for peace to the European Totalitarian Powers. The Government presumably acted because of high tension in Europe and was believed to consider it desirable for the Fleet to be concentrated in the Pacific in the event of sudden developments there.

The nation's entire sea force, with the exception of the new Atlantic Squadron and a special detachment of five cruisers, six submarines and one aircraft carrier, was ordered to "return to normal operating areas in the Pacific." The warships will leave for the Pacific as soon as they can be fuelled for the trip.

Observers here noted that the bulk of Britain's sea power already is concentrated in European waters where it would be required in case of a general European war.

The order to the Fleet was of such magnitude, involving an estimated 120 warships, that no such order has been given on such short notice in many years. Naval circles estimated it would require three days for the Fleet to refuel and believed the ships would reach the west coast within 13 or 14 days.

Approximately 56 ships will remain on the Atlantic coast, permitting a curtailed demonstration at the New York World's Fair. The special review at Norfolk, Va., this week also will probably be held, but on a smaller scale than originally planned.

The Fleet moved into the Atlantic through the Panama Canal two months ago for intensive manœuvres in the Caribbean and Southern Atlantic. President Roosevelt sailed with the Fleet to observe the manœuvres which were designed primarily to test the defences of the Panama Canal.

Far Eastern Developments

The sudden transfer of the United States Fleet to the Pacific coast was at least partially the result of American intelligence reports that the international situation may take a new turn and involve possible developments in the Far East which would threaten vital interests of the United States, the United Press learned today.

Official quarters said that the intelligence reports suggested the possibility that any new military development in Europe might be coupled with action by Japan in the East Indies which not only would endanger American sources of vital supplies, but would seriously affect the safety of the Philippines.

Naval quarters said they did not believe any units of the Fleet would proceed beyond the Pacific coast, with the possible exception of a few submarines and other scattered craft normally based at Hawaii.

Foreign diplomats here believed that the transfer was linked closely with the President's appeal to Chancellor Adolf Hitler. The significance and time element of the two events were believed to have been intended as a warning to governments contemplating further aggression.

Government circles doubt that transfer of the Fleet alone to the west coast would deter Japan's contemplated expansion in the event of a European war, since the Japanese occupied Manchuria and China while the Fleet was in the Pacific.

However, informed quarters believe Japan might be more likely to heed American warnings now because Japan's strength is dissipated in China and United States public opinion is more likely to acquiesce to the use of the Fleet against Japan because of Japan's failure to keep her promises to respect American rights and interests in the Orient.

Britain's new naval base at Singapore is another factor which, combined with the presence of the U.S. Fleet in the Pacific, may lead Japan to show restraint, it was believed.—United Press.

U.S. to Build New Fast Pursuit Planes

400 Miles An Hour Type to Be Added to Air Force

Washington, Apr. 16.

The U.S. Government have just acquired from a private concern plans of two new type of pursuit 'planes developing a speed of more than 400 miles per hour, the Under Secretary of War Mr. Louis Johnson, announced here today.

Mr. Johnson also announced that the Government is now contemplating mass production of these machines, which are of the monoplane type and provided with two powerful coupled machine guns.—Havas.

World News in Brief

Baltimore, Apr. 16.—The Pan-America Airway's Yankee Clipper arrived at Bermuda today. The airliner, which is on a test flight in preparation for a regular trans-Atlantic service, is on the return lap of its journey.—Reuter.

Bucharest, Apr. 16.—M. Gafencu, the Foreign Minister, is leaving tonight for Berlin on an official visit to last until Wednesday. He may stay longer on private business before leaving for Brussels and London.—Reuter.

Hollywood, Apr. 15.—Mrs. Stan Laurel, Russian wife of the noted film comedian, through her attorney today asked for the dismissal of her suit for separate maintenance. A settlement may be reached out of court.—United Press.

Sacramento, Calif. Apr. 15.—The wife of the Governor of California, Mrs. Culbert L. Olsen died today in the executive mansion. Mrs. Olsen was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage early this morning. Her husband remained at the bedside throughout the day.—United Press.

London, Apr. 16.—A court of inquiry was held today at Portsmouth into the cause of a fire which occurred on the British aircraft-carrier. Ark Royal, when the vessel was returning from Gibraltar about three weeks ago. The fire destroyed several 'planes. The result of the inquiry was not disclosed.—Reuter.

Action in Albania Explained

Count Ciano Offers World Justification; No Reason To Breach Pact

Rome, Apr. 15.

Albania was being oppressed and only ill-informed persons could have been surprised that Albania turned to Italy, declared Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, when he addressed the Chamber of Fasci today. Albania had spontaneously thrown off sordid medieval tyranny, he went on.

Italy had refused to send Italian troops when King Zog asked for them because of the excellent relations which existed between Rome and Belgrade. The adventure, he said would have been absurd. Only a few malcontents resisted the Italians when they landed, and only a few foreigners criticised what was in fact a superb military operation, he declared.

Count Ciano denied reports that Durazzo, Valona and other towns were bombed. He then proceeded to attack Democratic Powers and was frequently interrupted by cheering.

Count Ciano said that any attempt to upset the Italian-Albanian union would be met by action of both countries. The Rome-Berlin Axis would continue to function perfectly, and it would remain the basis of Italian foreign policy, he declared.

The presence of Italians in Albania, he said, did not mean the slightest threat to Yugoslavia.

Count Ciano agreed with the remarks of Mr. Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, about maintenance of the Anglo-Italian Pact, and said that nothing that had happened could justify any alteration in the Pact. "For our part," he declared, "we attribute great value to the agreements concluded last April between us and England."—Reuter.

Albanian Delegation Received

Rome, Apr. 16.

Premier Benito Mussolini received the Albanian delegation headed by the Albanian Premier, Verlaci, at the Palazzo Venezia yesterday. Verlaci thanked Il Duce that he had assented to the wish of the Albanian National Assembly for the permanent union of the two nations.

In his reply Il Duce declared that a new era had begun for the Albanian nation which with equal rights entered into the imperial community of Rome.

"I promise you," Mussolini said, "that Fascist Italy will give justice, order and welfare to the new Albania and you know that I keep what I promise."—Trans-Ocean.

International Brigade Chief Sought

Col. Lister Escapes French Police Vigilance

Paris, Apr. 16.

The notorious "Colonel" Lister, who commanded the International Red Brigade in the Spanish civil war and who fled to France, has disappeared from the town of Chatillon-sur-Loire which had been assigned to him as place of residence by the French Government, the "Matin" states.

According to the paper, Lister who has been missing since April 9, was traced to Paris where he spent a few days before leaving for the port of La Pallice on the western coast of France. The paper adds that it is believed that Lister has sailed for Mexico.

The Spanish Government, it is stated, had demanded the extradition of Lister who is accused of ordering the murder of over 20 male nurses near the Catalan frontier shortly before the collapse of the Republican resistance.—Trans-Ocean.

King of Rumania Meets Crown Council

Recent Diplomatic Action Receives Approval

Bucharest, Apr. 15.

King Carol held an important meeting of the Crown Council in the Royal Palace today, which was attended by M. Calinescu, the Prime Minister, and M. Gafencu, the Foreign Minister.

It is understood that the subjects discussed included:

1. M. Gafencu's visit to Berlin next week;
2. The Hungarian note, and her Foreign Minister's speech, which had led Rumania to decide to demobilize certain of the older classes of reservists recently called up;
3. King Carol's projected meeting with Prince Paul of Yugoslavia next week.

Unanimous approval was given to a detailed statement which M. Gafencu made regarding the diplomatic action taken by Rumania in the past weeks.—Reuter.

Albanian Minister Ignores New Status

London, Apr. 16.

The Albanian Minister in London, M. Lec Kurti, has refused to recognize the changed status of his country, it was reported here yesterday. He has issued a statement to the press in which he declared he would not accept instructions from the new Albanian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Huge Crowds Attend Annual S.V.C. March-Past

Wild Cheering Greets Shanghai's Citizen Soldiers During Brilliant Ceremony

MARCHING past for the second time in the history of the unit with Colours flying and with all the infantry companies with bayonets fixed, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps yesterday afternoon held the annual inspection and march past before thousands of spectators, who lined the whole route and cheered themselves hoarse as the citizen soldiers proudly swung their way past Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C., who took the salute at the Country Club. Although threatening clouds presaged some rain, the sun made a welcome re-appearance shortly before the parade moved off and luckily, in view of the atrocious weather experienced during the past few days, remained shining throughout the duration of the march.

The saluting base was as usual in front of the Country Club. Special enclosures for guests of the Corps and of its members were once again absolutely filled, military and naval uniforms vying the more sedate civilian clothes although the brightly coloured spring dresses which characterized last year's parade were conspicuous by their absence.

The salute itself was taken by Mr. Franklin, who as Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is Civil Commandant of the S.V.C. With him on the raised dais forming the saluting base were Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, Acting Commander, British Troops in Shanghai; Col. L. Grenier, Commanding the French Troops in Shanghai; Col. J. C. Fegan, Commanding Officer of the Fourth U. S. Marines; Rear-Admiral Shishido, Commanding the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party.

In front of the stands at the Country Club were guards of honour from the Corps, standing at attention with bayonets fixed, while in the street numerous mounted foreign and Sikh police officers endeavoured to control the vast crowd which, shortly before the parade was due to commence, overflowed from the pavements into the road.

Colours Saluted

"A" and "B" Battalions of the Corps paraded before the public stands of the Racecourse at about 2.30 p.m., being joined soon afterwards by "C" Battalion (The Russian Regiment and Russian companies), who had fallen in with their colours on the Bund before marching up to the Racecourse. In accordance with the custom of the Russian Battalion the Regimental Colour was carried by a Sergeant.

With the arrival of the Corps Colours the whole parade accorded a general salute. Following the inspection by Col. J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commandant, the Corps swung out of the Racecourse to the strains of a martial tune played by the Regimental band of the East Surrey Regiment. Riding at the head of the parade was Col. Hornby followed by Major Corbin, Brigade Major, S.V.C.; Corps Headquarters, and the Corps Cavalry Regiment, comprising Headquarters, Shanghai Light Horse and the American Troop. Then followed the band of the East Surreys who were leading Headquarters, "A" Company and "B" Company of "A" Battalion.

Marching behind these came the Pipes and Drums of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, the Shanghai Scottish Company, the Jewish Company, and the Air Defence Company of "A" Battalion. Immediately in the rear of "A" Battalion came "B" Battalion, comprising Headquarters, American Company, Portuguese Company, Philippine Company, and American Machine-Gun Company.

Huge Crowds

Next in the order of march were the various units comprising "C" Battalion. These were Headquarters No. 1 Company, No. 2 Company, No. 3 (Vol.) Company, No. 4 Company, and Signals Company of the Russian Regiment, Armoured Car Company (dismounted personnel), "C" Machine-Gun Company, Chinese Company, Interpreter Company and Transport Company.

Bringing up the rear of the whole parade were the mechanized unts and transport vehicles from the Armoured Car Company, Engineer Field Company, and the lorries.

Bubbling Well Road presented an amazing sight soon after the parade had started, huge crowds cheering themselves hoarse in their enthusiasm for the city's own volunteer army which has proved itself in the past and did so during its lengthy mobilization during the recent hostilities. Rope had been stretched between the trees and poles lining the pavement but even this and the presence of apparently inexhaustible numbers of police failed to confine completely the crowds on both sides of the road to the pavement proper. Every now and then they would swell out on to the road, only to be herded back by mounted Sikh troopers.

"Here They Come"

Near the saluting base the crowds grew thicker and thicker. From windows, balconies and roof tops eager heads were seen turned in the direction of the Race Course and in many places a complete wall disappeared from view as hundreds of excited Chinese and a few foreigners settled back in their "grandstand seats."

Cameras, as usual, were everywhere, a large crowd of amateur photographers joining the professional pressmen standing around the saluting base. In former years that portion of the pavement just west of this point had been completely cleared, only newsmen being able to stand there.

"Here they come," ran a whisper around the stands as the strains of martial music grew louder and louder and the flash of the bayonets and swords grew brighter and brighter. The Corps, for the purpose of the march past, had been divided as usual into two columns—Column 1, Cavalry and Infantry and Column 2, mechanized units and transport.

Preceding Col. Horney were four mounted Sikh Troopers of the S.M.P., who earned a special cheer from the excited assembly as they drew near the saluting base. Flashing his sword in the air the Commandant turned his head towards the saluting base as he approached the Country Club and Mr. Franklin, removing his hat, acknowledged the salute while the officers present returned the salute in military style.

Seaforths Cheered

Riding out of the procession, accompanied by Major Corbin, Col. Hornby then joined Mr. Franklin and the officers on the raised dais just as the Regimental band of the East Surreys was approaching at the head of the infantry units.

With a special cheer for the Regular soldiers, the crowd stood on its feet as the band wheeled to the right prior to taking up a position in front of the saluting base to play past the remainder of the procession.

With the command of "Eyes left," the infantry units marched past Mr. Franklin under Major Barraclough and as the Pipes and Drums of the Seaforth Highlanders reached the base, loud cheering broke out from both sides of the road as the "kilties," with arms swinging in traditional British style, swung their way along Bubbling Well Road at the head of the Shanghai Scottish Company.

Sentries along the route and all naval and military personnel came to the salute as the Corps Colours, carried by Second-Lieut. L. C. Smith of Headquarters, "A" Battalion, came by. On each side of the subaltern were two Sergeants, drawn from "A" and "B" Battalions. The honour of providing a Colour escort this year fell to "B" Battalion.

Russian Regiment Acclaimed

Commanded by Major G. M. Neal, "B" Battalion next swung briskly past, a special cheer being earned by the American companies, especially the Machine-Gun Company, members of which were hauling little handcarts with machine-guns mounted.

Loudest applause of all, however, greeted "C" Battalion, the crack Russian troops of the Corps, commanded by Major S. D. Ivanoff. As they went past the saluting base the crowd stood on its feet and cheered itself hoarse. Then followed what is known as the Corps Troops, consisting of Signals Company, Armoured Car Company (dismounted) and another company comprising this unit. Owing to local conditions the Japanese Company did not take part in the parade.

The Chinese community in Shanghai always takes a deep interest in the turn-out of the Chinese companies of the S.V.C. but this year its enthusiasm seemed even greater. As they marched past, the Chinese companies, who have performed sterling work in the past, were greeted by wild cheering and as they smartly turned their heads to the left on the word of command, people on the stands rose to acclaim them.

Bringing up the rear of the parade were the mechanized units which trundled by at about fifteen miles an hour. First of all came the armoured cars, looking spick and span with their grey coats of paint, the Engineer Field Company, consisting of dark yellow P.W.D. lorries, loaded up with barbed wire, pick-axes and other field equipment, and finally, small lorries with two men seated in the rear.

This was a signal for the end of the parade and Mr. Franklin accompanied by the officers, left the stand, while the East Surreys band, wheeled to the left and marched to the Racecourse to be dismissed.

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

The adherents of the classic in music certainly had their fill yesterday evening for the programme commenced with Bach, continued with Haydn and then progressed logically to Mozart, thus outlining the "Viennese" school. There can be no hard and fast rules about a term like "classical," but the application is inevitably broad as there is much of the music of "romanticism" in the classics, and Mozart is no exception. Very roughly, classicism is ever mindful of form, whilst romanticism is inclined to pursue its own sweet way.

One of the most noteworthy features of the concert was the pleasant absence, for once, of blowing and banging—they took things less strenuously in those days. Scraping, therefore, was responsible for most of the music of the evening and it was of a uniformly high order save in the Bach Brandenburg No. 6 when unanimity in rhythm and entries could have been improved upon, and *ostinato* lessened. It was too *obstinato*....

Mozart and Chopin

Mozart's life was cut short abruptly at the early age of 36 and therefore any consideration of his work, particularly that of the later years, will always bring to mind the thought of what he might have done had he lived longer. The same thought applies to Chopin: he died at 39, and at a time when he had commenced to enrich his style by explorations into the realms of polyphony, made necessary for the exposition of his deepening musical intellect.

Mozart wrote 41 symphonies but many were juvenile works and of relative insignificance. The sifting process of time and discernment reduced this number to about seven upon which the distinctive label of masterpiece must be bestowed. Further examination reveals the astonishing fact that the last three symphonies (39-41) are practically consecutive works, and moreover written in the short space of six weeks. With the "Jupiter" as his last symphonic statement, what glories of composition Mozart might have achieved had he lived!

The Maestro's reading of the G minor was authentically Mozartian with the exception that he will retard the developments and then swing unexpectedly into the original tempo at the Recapitulations. The flute's voice in this symphony was timid and the substitution of an oboe for the clarinet (presumably ill) is not always satisfactory.

By far the best music of the evening occurred in the Corelli Concerto Grosso (arrangement by Geminiani). The first string voices of the orchestra played excellently and the augmented *tutti* provided a full-toned and well-drilled background.

The Soloist

Mr. J. Ullstein made his bow upon return from America. Subtle processes have been at work in this player. He has less dash but more artistry; his gradations of tone are beautifully conceived and managed. His tone itself has great quality but his tune occasionally deteriorates when he reaches up into the tenor clef and in double stopping. Incidentally, the slow movement of this concerto seems to have been in the mind of Richard Strauss when he wrote the Intermezzo of "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme."

There remains but to record a thoroughly satisfactory exposition of snippets from "Castor and Pollux" by Rameau. On the whole, an evening for the good of one's musical soul.—H.

100 Tailors Held Up by Gunmen

$2,500 Taken in Robbery Of Japanese Firm on Kiangse Road

Six heavily armed gunmen held up some 100 Chinese tailors in the offices of Messrs. Fukki Yoko Co., at 467 Kiangse Road shortly after 11.50 a.m. yesterday and escaped with $2,480 in banknotes. Detectives from Central station were hurriedly summoned, but no trace of the thugs could be found. Believing that the job may have been perpetrated with the co-operation of one of the tailors, the police arrested five men from amongst the group but released them after questioning had revealed that they knew nothing of the armed robbery and that they were far more annoyed about the theft than the detectives because the money that had been stolen represented their hardearned salaries.

The tailors had come to the offices of the Japanese firm to receive their pay for having made 100,000 raincoats for the Japanese army. In all, some 500 tailors had been engaged by a number of contractors who had been given an order for the tailoring of the garments but only 100 attended yesterday morning to get their pay, the last coat having been delivered on Saturday afternoon. The tailors, it appears, had a considerable amount of experience in the manufacture of military garments for, prior to the Chinese withdrawal from the vicinity of Shanghai, they had been engaged in making uniforms for the Chinese army.

Detectives, meanwhile, are still active and are working on various theories with the hope of bringing the responsible criminals to justice. Not a single Japanese, it was understood, was in the premises at the time of the robbery.

Philatelic Society Holds Exhibition

Wide Variety of Stamps Loaned by Collectors

Two of the finest collections of Chinese stamps in the East were to be seen on exhibit at the spring stamp bourse and stamp exhibition of the Russian Philatelic Society which was held yesterday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the British Forces Recreation Center, 85 Ferry Road. The collections, which are owned by Mr. J. Gut and Mr. A. Weidman, formed a part of an exhibition of 150 frames of stamps furnished by various Shanghai philatelists.

The Manchukuoan exhibit, complete in blocks with many varieties, was especially interesting, while Mr. Langelutje's collection of stamps from Soviet Russia, which includes essays of many of the latest issues, was a main source of interest for many of the visitors. Several frames of stamps issued by various generals during the period of civil war in Russia were also on exhibit.

Mr. J. V. Stuart, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., loaned the society his fine collection of first issues of Holland stamps, complete with all the colour varieties. British Colonies were well represented, and some very rare specimans of Gibraltar stamps were among the most interesting single pieces shown. A complete set of Egyptian stamps, with many of the rarities constituted a number of frames in the show. The exhibition, which was visited by about 500 amateur philatelists was concluded with an auction attended by a large number of collectors.

Japanese Operations on Hainan Island

Kachek Attacked in Mopping Up Activities

Hoihow, Hainan Island, Apr. 16.

Japanese forces engaged in mopping-up operations in the eastern part of Hainan Island were attacking Kachek, important communication centre, and the city was expected to be occupied shortly, according to a message reaching here today.

A Japanese detachment launched an assault on the city at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Chinese forces set fire to the city, according to the message.

Chinese troops stationed there number about 1,300 commanded by Lieut.-Col. Liu Hsun and Gen. Wang I. They fell back on the city after being defeated in battles in the Wencheong area. Kachek is the second largest city on the island and is strategically located on land and sea routes of communication.—Domei.

Albanian Flag Hoisted At Italian Consulate

The Albanian flag flew from an especially constructed flagpole next to the Italian flag in the compound of the Italian Consulate General yesterday. Enquiries revealed that throughout Italy the Albanian emblem was flown yesterday on the occasion of the crowning of King Victor Emanuel as sovereign of Albania. The flag is red with a double-headed black eagle in the centre. It will not be flown again, it was understood last night.

General Returns as Buddhist Priest

Leader of Troops from Hangchow in Monk's Robes

In the robes of a Buddhist priest, Major-Gen. Jiro Maki, retired, returned to Shanghai Saturday on a pilgrimage of battlefields across which he led Japanese troops after the landing at Hangchow Bay in November, 1937. He arrived in the Shanghai Maru, together with 131 first class and 369 third class passengers.

Included among the latter were Mr. Naotake Arihisa, Japanese vice-consul at the Consulate-General in Nanking, Mr. Genki Abe, one-time Commissioner of Police in Tokyo, Mr. Minoru Okasaki, a secretary of the Asia Development Board, and Major General Hoju Kano, retired.

Thirteen Japanese residents from the Mandated South Seas Islands, also arrived en route to visit troops at various fronts.

Fourth Marines Church

Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines, conducted the services and delivered a highly interesting sermon on the theme "The Land of Nowhere" at the Fourth Marines' Church, held in the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning. The Marine Band introduced the service with Burnap's lovely prelude "I Bow My Head" and for the offertory number played the selection "With A Joyful Heart" by Feber-Smart. A clarinet quartet, composed of four fine musicians of the Marine Band, rendered as the special music in the worship Francis' sacred melody "The Golden Morn." Hymns sung in the service were led by Sergeant Sheehan with the band furnishing the accompaniment.

The concert following the service was rendered by the Fourth Marines' Band, under the capable direction of Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin. For their opening number the band rendered the striking overture "Lustspiel" by Keler-Bela, continuing with the beautiful waltz "Dream of Heaven" (Reve du Ciel) by Arthur. An exceptionally fine rendition of the aria 'Il Trovatore" from Verdi's Opera was greeted with strong applause by the enthusiastic audience. The programme appropriately concluded with the band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

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4 Women Asphyxiated By Charcoal Stove

Boiler in Electric Plant Catches Fire

Four Chinese women, who had been overcome by carbon monoxide emanating from a charcoal stove in their home at House 142, Lane 572 North Kiangse Road shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday, were rushed to the Lester Chinese Hospital in an emergency ambulance after first-aid treatment had been administered by the ambulance attendants. Their condition was improving at a late hour yesterday.

There was only one major fire in the International Settlement yesterday when a factory for electrical appliances at No. 2 Brenan Road, threatened to be completely destroyed, shortly after 8.30 a.m.

Engines from Bubbling Well station answered the alarm and found that the boiler had caught fire as a result of oil which had been leaking from the first floor. One hour was required by the fire-fighters to put out the blaze and apart from the boiler and some water damage, the building was saved from what threatened to become a huge conflagration, whilst the danger of an explosion was also present for a certain length of time.

Japan Sea Transport Firm Organized

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

Destined to become the largest shipping firm operating routes connecting Japan, Korea, Manchoukuo and North China, a Y.40,000,000 combine is expected to come into being here in mid-May.

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Col. Lindbergh to Go Before Committee

Questions on State of Air Forces in Europe

Washington, Apr. 16.

Mr. Sol Bloom, Democratic Representative of New York, announced last night that he expected Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to testify before the House Foreign Committee on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Col. Lindbergh, who returned from Europe last week on undisclosed business, was expected to be questioned regarding his observations on the various European air forces.

Col. Lindbergh, meanwhile, was in complete seclusion at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, at Englewood, N.J. A special policeman guarding the gate of the estate was the only evidence that he was there. He arrived from Europe on Friday night and refused to explain the purpose of his trip to the United States. His family remained in Paris where they have been living recently.—United Press.

The Lord Baldwin Fund

London, Apr. 15.

The Lord Baldwin Fund for refugees has now reached a total of £467,018.—Wireless through Reuter.

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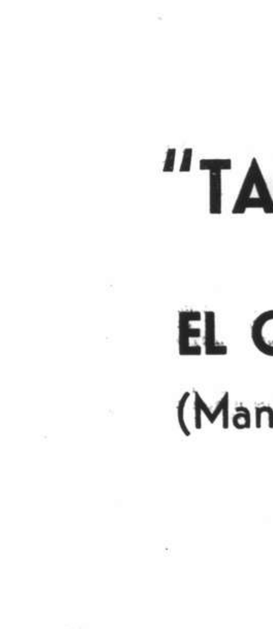

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Federal Reserve Bank Announces Profit

Peiping, Apr. 16.

Mr. Wang Shih-ching, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, yesterday informed the first annual general meeting of shareholders here that the institution had made a profit of $339,000 during the last fiscal year.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the Bank of China, Bank of Communications, the Hopei Provincial Bank, the Kincheng Banking Corporation, the Continental Bank, the Yienyieh Commercial Bank, and the China and South Sea Bank, members of the Federal Reserve Bank.—Domei.

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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%	
Call Money		0½%	

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 15.

Japan	78½	London	1/5½
New York	286¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	„ (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	88	„ (buyers)	1/5⅝

London £ T. T. on:

New York	468.06	Berne	20.87½
Paris	176.75	Shanghai	8⅜d N.
Berlin	11.70½	Bombay	1/5½
Amsterdam	8.61½	Hongkong	1/2⅛
Brussels	27.85¾	Singapore	2/3⅞
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	58.97	„ (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.18
Holland	53.11	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65⅛	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.82	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	23.42½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.13½	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.91	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.430	Poland	18.85½
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68½
„ Demand	4.68⅝
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67½
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67½
Buenos Aires paper	29.06
„ „ market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.71¼

—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 15.

Prices in the cotton market early declined on selling and liquidation and the continued uncertainty over legislative matters. However, with the sharp rise in Liverpool, combined with better European political news, the market rallied and closed from unchanged to 2 points above the previous closing levels.

Better consumption figures and the somewhat improved outlook in the European political situation influenced a higher trend in the rubber market today. Some new buying from the trade appeared, and, at the close, quotations were from 8 to 10 points above yesterday's close.

A reaction set in on the Chicago Board of Trade, with wheat futures declining from ⅝ to ¾ cent on improved European news and favourable weather reports.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	7.94-95 unc.	May	15.75-75 +10
July	7.69-70 +01	July	15.76-76 +09
Oct.	7.31-31 +01	Sept.	15.76-78 +08
Dec.	7.36-36 +01	Dec.	15.76-78 +10
Jan.	7.36 N +01		B/A
Mar.	7.48-48 +02		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
May	1.15-25½ unc.		
	B/A.		Closed
July	1.24-24½ —½		
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	68⅝-68¾ —⅝	May	47⅞-47⅞ —⅜
July	67⅝-67¾ —¾	July	49½-49¾ —½
Sept.	65-68⅛ —¾	Sept.	50¼-50½ —¾

Winnipeg Wheat

May	60¼-60¼	—¾
July	61⅝-61⅝	—⅝
Oct.	62½-62½	—⅝

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 15.

Among commodities, jute ruled very firm, influenced by Calcutta advices indicating that rain is needed together with rumours that a further Government sandbag order is pending.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7⅞ —1/16; sellers 7 1/16 —⅛; May delivery, buyers 7⅞ —1/16; sellers 7 1/16 —⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/9¼ +½; Aug. 6/8 +½; Dec. 6/2½ +½.

Liverpool Wheat (New Contract): May 4/2⅜ +1/16; July 4/4⅜ +1/16; Oct. 4/6¼ +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.63 +2 July 4.43 unch; Sept. 4.30 —1; Oct. 4.29 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 6.55 +9; July 6.61 +3; Sept. 6.61 +6; Oct. 6.69 +6.

London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

N.Y. Market Stages Advance

New York, Apr. 15.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced aggressively today because of the improvement in the foreign political situation and favourable domestic business conditions.

Prices went up one to three points as traders concentrated on the good news and ignored the bad. Most important was President Roosevelt's peace message to Premier Benito Mussolini and Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Some traders, however, were unable to become enthusiastic over the market because of the lag of commodities.

Increased auto production aided motors in which there was relatively large short interest. Chrysler gained 3¾ points and General Motors was up 2¼.

Rubbers gained as much as 3⅝. Steels showed wide gains. Coppers advanced from one to nearly three points. All groups joined in the rise.

Wall Street hears that P. Lorillard's earnings are expected to rise moderately in 1939. U.S. Tobacco's 1939 earnings should be above 1938. Natomas Company's stock is an attractive income producer.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. President Roosevelt's peace message.
2. Improved oil production outlook.
3. Department store sales last week were 22 per cent. above the corresponding week of last year.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The Pittsburgh steel scrap decline.
2. Inclinations of steel operations to dip further.
3. The shut-downs in the bituminous mines is hurting some businesses.—United Press.

Flight of British Gold To U.S.

London, Apr. 16.

Flight of gold from England continued yesterday when 19,000,000 pounds in gold were shipped to New York, 8,000,000 in the ss. Queen Mary, 8,000,000 in the ss. President Roosevelt and 3,000,000 in the ss. Scythia.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Apr. 15.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on April 15, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Apr. 1	Apr. 8	Apr. 15
1,000	1,000	1,500 Bars.

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 15.

Very firm conditions were witnessed at the opening of the Stock Exchange today and soon afterwards prices advanced sharply on the publication of President Roosevelt's peace messages to both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. The publication brought about good buying and covering which was carried through to the close. Sentiment was good, with the volume of trading amounting to 660,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	130.19	127.04	129.61	+3.41
20 Rails	26.22	25.41	26.15	+1.07
15 Utilit.	23.80	22.15	22.69	+0.68
40 Bonds	——	——	87.52	+0.34
11 Commod.	——	——	46.91	—0.13

	Apr. 14	15
Adams Express	7	7½
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	15½	16⅞
Allied Stores	7⅛	7⅝
Allis Chalmers	31	33⅛
Amerada Corp.	——	53½
Amer. Can	88	88⅛
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	14	14⅜
Amer. Gas & Electric	34½	35
Amer. Locomotive	16½	18
Amer. Metal	27½	29⅝
Amer. Radiator	11⅝	12⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	13⅜	14⅛
Amer. Smelting	38⅝	41¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	15⅜	16¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152¾	154¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79½	80
Amer. Waterworks	9⅛	9½
Anaconda Coppper	22¼	23¾
Atchison T. & S. Fe	25⅛	27¼
Auburn	——	——
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅛	5⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	12¼	13⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13½	14
Bendix Aviation	19⅞	20⅝
Bethlehem Steel	54⅜	57¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	20⅜	21⅝
Borg Warner	21	22⅞
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19	20¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅛	10⅜
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	36½	38
Can. Pacific Rly.	3⅞	4
Case, J.I.	70	72
Celanese Corp.	15⅞	16¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29¼	B 30¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅝	32
Chrysler	58	61¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6⅛
„ „ 6% "A" pfd.	81	B 79⅝
Comi. Credit	41¾	43⅛
Comm. & Southern	1¼	1⅜
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	53¼	54¼
Consolid. Edison	29	30⅜
Consolid. Oil	7½	7⅝
Continental Can	35½	37
Continental Oil	22¾	23½
Corn Products	57⅝	57¾
Curtiss Wright	5¼	5⅜
„ „ "A"	21¾	22¼
Deere & Co.	17	18⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15⅞	17
Douglas Aircraft	60⅝	62
Du Pont de Nemours	136	139½
Eagle Picher Lead	8⅜	9¼
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	18½	20⅜
Elec. Auto Lite	25¾	27¾
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅝	8⅜
„ $5 pfd.	54	——
„ $6 pfd.	B 62	B 62
Elec. Pwr. & Lt. 7% pfd.	24	26½
Flintkote	18⅛	19⅝
Food Machinery Corp.	21	22½
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	42	B 43
Gen. Electric	33⅜	35
Gen. Motors	39¾	41⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	15½	16¼
Glidden Co.	16¼	17
Goodrich (B.F.)	15½	16½
„ $5 pfd.	57	——
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23¼	24¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13	13
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	18½	19⅝
Great Western Sugar	25¼	25½
Greyhound Corp.	16⅛	17⅛
Hecker Products	9⅜	9⅝
Homestake Min.	61½	62½
Indus. Rayon	20	21
Int. Harvester	54	56¼
Int. Nickel	45	46⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6¾	7
Johns Manville	69⅜	73
Jones & Laughlin 7% cum.	37	B 37¼
Kennecott	30¼	31⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	40	41½
Lockheed Aircraft	24¾	24¾
Loew's Inc.	37¼	39
Manhattan Shirt Co.	——	——
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33¼	33¼
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 8⅝	9¼
Monsanto Chemical	92¼	91
Montgomery Ward	44¾	46⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 22½	B 22½
Nat. Dairy Products	13½	14
Nat. Distillers	24⅝	24¾
Nat. Gypsum	10⅜	11⅛
Nat. Lead	20¾	21⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¼	7¾
Nat. Steel Corp.	61	62
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	8⅜	8⅞
New York Central	13½	14⅜
Niagara Hudson Power	6	6½
North Amer. Aviation	13⅞	14⅛
North Amer. Co.	20½	21½
Northern Pacific	8	8⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30	30⅜
Pacific Lighting	43¼	B 44
Packard Motors	3⅛	3¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7½	8¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	16¾	17⅛
Phelps Dodge	30¾	32½
Phillips Petroleum	33⅝	34⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	33⅜	34⅝
Pullman, Inc.	25¼	26⅝
Pure Oil	7⅜	8¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	6¼
Republic Steel Co.	14⅝	15⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37¼	38¾
Richfield Oil Corp.	7⅛	7⅝
Safeway Stores	31¼	33
Schenley	13¼	13½
„ 5% pfd.	67	68
Sears Roebuck	65⅝	67⅝
Seversky Aircraft	3⅞	3⅞
Shell Union Oil	11⅜	11⅞
Socony-Vacuum	12	12½
Sthrn. Pacific	11¾	12⅝
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	18⅜	19⅞
Sperry Corp.	39	39½
Stand. Brands	6¼	6¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅜	2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26¼	26⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44⅛	45½
Stone & Webster	9⅜	10½
Swift International	26⅜	26¾
Technicolor	16	B 16⅛
Texas Corp.	37⅝	39⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27½	B 27¾
Transamerica	6	6
Tw. Century Fox Film,	18⅝	19¼
„ pfd.	——	29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	70½	73
Un. Pacific	85	89½
Un. Aircraft	35¾	36⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9	9⅜
Un. Corp.	2¼	2⅜
„ $3 cum. pfd.	30¾	32
Un. Gas Corp.	2	2
Un. Gas Improvement	11½	11⅞
U. S. Rubber	34½	36¾
„ 8% n-c pfd.	90	95
U. S. Steel	46⅜	49⅛
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅝	5
Vanadium	18¼	18⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	88½	92¼
Woodward Iron	B 16½	17
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	53½	54½
Brazil	16	17
Baltimore & Ohio	B 17⅝	17¾
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	77¼	78½
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	9	9⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1955	59¾	61
Minas Geraes	B 10¼	10⅜
New England Gas & Elec.	60½	62⅜
Peru 6 1961	9	9
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10¼	B 11
Sao Paulo	B 8⅛	B 9½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43½	45
Stand. Gas & Elec.	57¼	59

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A favourable reaction was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today to President Roosevelt's ten year's peace offer to the dictators, with stocks advancing from one point to more than three points. There was a considerable demand from shorts, who showed an inclination to clean their slates for the week-end, believing that further developments would possibly be forthcoming. This action on the part of shorts was a contrast to the previous weekend when longs dumped their holdings, fearing adverse news. Traditionally traders ignored other news, and concentrated their attention on the President's message and also on the statement of Count Ciano indicating the withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain early in May.

Seven Killed, 30 Injured In Tornado

Capron, Oklahoma, Apr. 15.

Seven people were killed and 30 injured by a tornado here today.—Reuter.

Government Efforts in Belgium Fail

Premier Pierlot Working in New Direction

Brussels, Apr. 16.

Premier Hubert Pierlot announced today that he was compelled to give up his attempts to form a National Union government. He will now endeavour to constitute a Cabinet with the participation of the Liberal and Catholic groups only and hopes to be able to announce the formation of the new Cabinet tonight.

It might be recalled that following a serious political crisis which did not allow for the formation of any stable government, the Belgian Parliament was dissolved and new elections were held. Following popular consultation, King Leopold III entrusted former Premier Hubert Pierlot with the formation of a National Union Cabinet which was to include members of the most important groups in Parliament, i.e. the Catholics, the Liberals and the Socialists.

Mr. Pierlot declared today that his failure was due to the lack of goodwill on the part of the Socialists who, although admitting that the elaboration of a common programme of government was possible, decided to wait for the decision of the Socialist Congress before entering the new Cabinet.

Premier Pierlot declared that he did not accept this procedure which completely overruled constitutional principles and gave the powers of state to the congress of a party. Consequently, he abandoned his attempts for the formation of a National Union cabinet.—Havas.

China Acquiring New Air Force

Powerful Fleet Will Soon Be Ready

Honolulu, Apr. 15.

Mr. Al Patterson, China representative for United Aircraft, said today that the Chinese air force is undergoing a complete reorganization and will soon emerge with a powerful fleet of new planes.

Mr. Patterson, who is en route to the United States aboard a Pan-American Clipper plane with specifications for $15,000,000 worth of new planes for China, said he expects to return to China soon to supervise the assembly of United Aircraft planes recently sold to China.

The American aircraft salesman said he completed the deal for the $15,000,000 contract with Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, in Chungking several weeks ago. He declined to reveal details of the new planes or their number and said he could not disclose how they would be shipped to China.

"Aided by newly established credits in the United States and England," he said, "China is buying lots of new planes and equipment. Many of the orders are being placed in Soviet Russia."—United Press.

National Co-operation Pleases Chungking

Anglo-Russian Aid Believed Greatest Factor

Chungking, Apr. 16.

The report that Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia are discussing co-operation between their military forces to resist aggression is welcomed by the "Ta Kung Pao" in a leader today entitled "Good News."

Even in Europe, says the article, Great Britain cannot, without the co-operation of Soviet Russia, be confident of a victory in the event of war. From the viewpoint of the world's collective security, it adds, Anglo-Soviet co-operation is vital.

"Now that Great Britain seeks Soviet co-operation with all sincerity," it concludes, "we are confident that Russia, owing to her fixed policy against aggression, will become the main bulwark in the anti-aggression camp."—Reuter.

Co-ed Middle Schools Banned in Peiping

Boys and Girls Must Attend Separate Classes

Peiping, Apr. 16.

The Bureau of Education has issued a circular order to local middle schools prohibiting co-education. This step, the order says, is being taken in accordance with an announcement made public in April last year.

To ensure observation of the ban, the Bureau has decided to send inspectors to the various schools from time to time. The order urges those schools that have boy and girl students to open separate classes for them. Enrolment of girl students without the permission of the Education Bureau is strictly prohibited.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Apr. 15.

Owing to the slow return of Easter currency and some withdrawal of loans from the market by clearing banks, borrowers in the London money market during the past week paid higher rates for accommodation.

This stringency assisted discount operators to raise the average allotment rate for Treasury bills to the highest level recorded in seven years.

The revival of unconfirmed rumours of an impending devaluation caused heavy offerings of belgas in the foreign exchange market today, and, despite official intervention, the rate weakened to 27.85¾, compared with 27.82½ at the close yesterday.—Reuter.

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Rumanian Minister to Visit Berlin

Busy Programme Planned For Diplomat This Week

Berlin, Apr. 16.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gregor Gafencu, will arrive in Berlin next Tuesday noon and will stay at the Hotel Esplanade.

After an official visit to the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Rumanian Foreign Minister will be the guest at a dinner given by Herr von Ribbentrop next Tuesday evening. Next Wednesday morning M. Gafencu will place a wreath at the German war dead memorial and then be received by Chancellor Hitler.

The Rumanian guest will take luncheon at Herr von Ribbentrop's private residence and later call on Rudolf Hess, the Fuehrer's Deputy.

A banquet will be given at the Rumanian Legation next Wednesday evening. Next Thursday, the 50th birthday of Adolf Hitler, the Rumanian delegation will attend a great military parade and a gala opera.

The exact date of the departure of Minister Gafencu, who will be accompanied by the Chief of the Rumanian Protocol, Crutzescu, the Chief of the Ministerial Bureau, Pusca, and Attache Popp, has not yet been definitely fixed.—Trans-Ocean.

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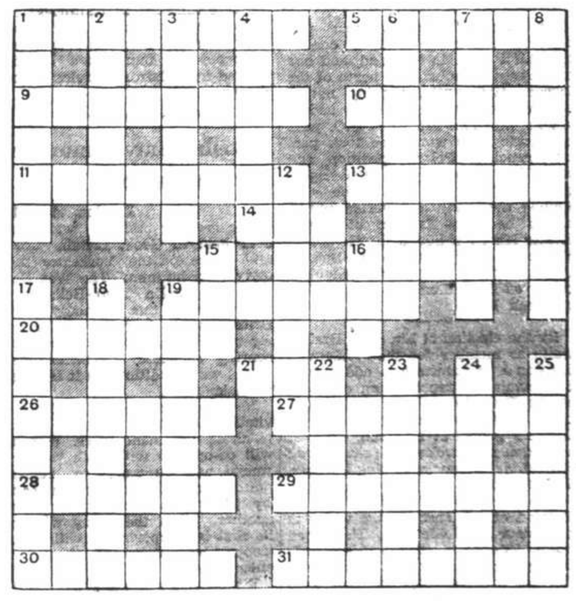

ACROSS

1 The musical instrument to make a Hebrew acute
5 Useful institution, but silence about its use
9 Part of France
10 The curtain of the East
11 Exciting
13 Apparently a first-class fish, but out of condition
14 A Briton in 9 across
16 "My imaginations are as foul as —— 's stithy". ("Hamlet")
19 A saintly station
20 Charm that shows a hybrid
21 No, Noah would not have used this sort of light
26 Indigenous
27 In this is much the same as behind 10 across
28 "Yon Cassius has a lean and —— look". ("Julius Cæsar")
29 Found in old crusted port
30 A staple product for the studio?
31 English girl in Italy

DOWN

1 Not a Chinese sailor, but a German
2 Out of shape
3 Home (of the hobgoblin?)
4 A valuable metal
6 Epithet for a matter of great interest
7 Weird in Scotland
8 Pigstickers could see many surround a pig in this wood
12 Dance
15 An apt little touch
16 Go to see this I can in Rome
17 Uncle's looks like a move on the chess table
18 "Sing thus" (anag.)
19 Wayward through poetry?
22 Edible grain
23 Cable from a washer
24 England from across the Channel
25 "Oh, but they say the ——s of dying men enforce attention like deep harmony". ("Richard II.")

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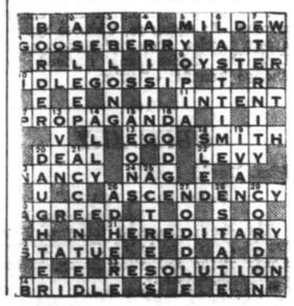

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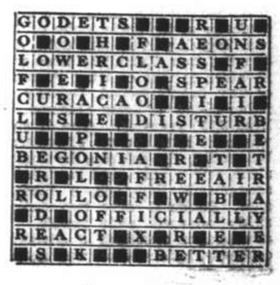

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Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 6 yrs 1933-38	Earnings or Deficits: 1936	Earnings or Deficits: 1937	Earnings or Deficits: 1938	Yield basis at price in %
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	—	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	—	5
American can	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	—	5
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	6.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.30	D 1.71	4.75	—	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	—	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	—	nil
American Smelting	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	5
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.16	6
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	87	6.00	3.71	5.04	—	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	—	nil
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D20.07	—	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	—	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	—	—
Barnsdall Oil	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	—	7
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	—	7
Boeing Airplane	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	—	1
Borg-Warner	0.25	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	—	1
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	—	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	—	nil
Case, J. I.	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	—	7
Chase Nat. Bank	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	1.75	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.56	5
Chrysler	2†	Irregular	28	4469	14.25	11.66	4.32	3
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	—	—
Commercial Credit	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	4.08	7.10	4.60	10
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	—	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	—	7
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	11
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.10	4
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	2.86	2.59	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.48	3.49	3.75	12
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	5
Dupont de Nemours	10	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	—	2
Eagle Picher Lead	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	1
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	97	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	10
Flintkote	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.96	3
General Motors	2†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	—	nil
Glidden	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.25	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	—	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.59	1.59	2.05	6
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.53	6
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	—	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.50	—	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	6
Loew's Inc.	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	6.65	8
Montgomery Ward	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1½	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products	½	Jan. 2	12	3.58

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. Hans H. P. Melchers, General Manager for the Far East of the Transocean News Service returned yesterday from an extended business trip to Singapore and Colombo.

Sir Horace Wilson's appointment as Permanent Secretary to the Treasury and Head of the Civil Service breaks tradition in two very interesting respects. In the first place he is not a man of the orthodox public school and Oxford or Cambridge type, and in the second his Civil Service training has not been in the Treasury.

It is expected that the successor to Sir Stafford Cripps on the Front Opposition Bench will be Mr. Arthur Henderson, member for one of the divisions of Staffordshire. He is the younger of the two surviving sons of the late Mr. Arthur Henderson, who for so many years was secretary of the Labour Party. Even yet he is called "young Arthur" in the Party, although he is 45.

Lieut.-General Sir John G. Dill, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief at Aldershot, the new head of the Army Rifle Association, will be a leading figure at Bisley this year. He will see the new Bren gun introduced there for championship competitions, for this year the King's Medal will be shot for both with Bren gun and rifle, and there will be a new competition for rifles fitted with telescopic sights.

Mr. A. A. Somerville, M.P., who was responsible for the Commons motion recommending education for commerce, is himself a schoolmaster by profession. For many years he was an assistant master at Eton. There he had charge of the Army class, and was also a housemaster. It was one of his jokes that an assistant master, in order to make a decent living, had also to become a hotelkeeper for boys.

The Nawab of Pataudi, the well-known All-India and England cricketer, is to marry, on April 21, the Princess Mehertaj Sajida Sultan, the second daughter of the Nawab of Bhopal. Bhopal is one of the great Indian States, with a population of three-quarters of a million. Its ruler, one of the ablest of the Indian Princes, is a polo player of international repute, as well as a skilful and sagacious statesman.

Some of the finest new buildings in South Wales were designed by Mr. Percy Thomas, to whom the Royal Gold Medal for Architecture has been awarded. They include the Glamorgan County Offices, Swansea Guildhall, the Welsh National Memorial Headquarters, Empire House, the Technical College and other buildings in Cardiff. Most of these commissions were won in open competition.

The appointment of Admiral Sir Reginald A. R. Plunkett-Ernle-Erle-Drax, as First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King, in succession to Admiral Sir Roger R. C. Backhouse, the First Sea Lord, is a fitting tribute to his successful 42 years of naval service. As flag commander to Admiral Sir David Beatty on board the battle-cruiser Lion, he was one of the few naval officers to take part in the three great naval actions, Heligoland, Dogger Bank, and Jutland.

The new principal of the London School of Printing, to succeed Mr. J. R. Riddell, who retired at the end of March, will be Mr. W. E. Thirkettle. At present Mr. Thirkettle is the principal of the Stow College of Printing, Glasgow, where he has been in charge for the past two and a half years. He is, however, no stranger to London. At one peroid he was part-time instructor at the Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts, and he had similar service simultaneously at the Maidstone School of Arts and Crafts.

Sir Iain Colquhoun, who was seriously ill, is the head of one of the oldest clans in Scotland, and one of the most popular men north of the Tweed. His gentle, retiring nature hardly suggests the man of action, yet he was awarded the D.S.O. with bar during the war, once took part in a gruelling Polar expedition, and was the Army's champion lightweight boxer just before the war. Among the many and varied public offices he holds is that of Grand Master Mason of Scotland. He is also a member of the Racecourse Betting Control Board. He owns a delightful estate on Loch Lomond and another on Loch Long.

By the election of Mr. J. G. Braithwaite as member for the Holderness division a Braithwaite is added to a Braithwaite as representing divisions of the East Riding. The new member, who was educated at the Quakers' school at Bootham, York, is a London stockbroker who saw a good deal of Naval service during the war. The other Braithwaite is an insurance director and sits for the Buckrose division of the East Riding, which is next door to Holderness. He joined up in 1914 as a private, afterwards taking a commission with the Yorkshire Hussars, a Territorial regiment locally known as "The Noodles."

The death of the Gaekwar of Baroda so close to St. Valentine's Day recalls the little known fact that it was to the customs of that festival he owed his throne. In 1875 his predecessor ordered in Delhi a valentine of ivory set in jewels, valued at a fabulous sum. As no native lady would understand such a gift, it was surmised it must be intended for the wife of a British officer with whom the Gaekwar was rumoured to be intimate. When inquiry was made by the British Resident at Baroda, an attempt was to poison him, and the Government of India put the Gaekwar on trial for the crime. He was found guilty and deposed, and the late Gaekwar was chosen as his successor.

An Egyptian tomb discovery rivalling in importance that of King Tutankhamen which was found 17 years ago has been made by a French professor at the ancient city of Tanis near Zagazing, in the Nile delta, about 50 miles from Cairo. The tomb which is intact, is that of King Peusennes, of the twenty-second Dynasty and father-in-law of King Solomon, who lived 3,000 years ago. The discovery was made by M. Montet, of Strasbourg University, who entering the Chamber alone, saw a pure gold hawk-headed sarcophagus lying on a limestone altar. Beside it were two skeletons richly adorned with jewels. The sarcophagus contained a silver sarcophagus, inside which was the body of the king.

Foreigners in France Must Join Up

French Military Conditions Must be Observed

Paris, Apr. 16.

The "Journal Officiel" today published a decree placing foreigners granted the right of sanctuary in France under the same military obligations as French citizens. All such foreigners aged from 18 to 40 can enlist in the French army.

All foreigners without nationality and those benefiting from the right of sanctuary will be subjected to the obligations regarding the organization of the nation in time of war: they can become the object of individual or collective requisitions.

These foreigners, aged between 20 and 48 will be compelled, in peace time, to render services to the military authorities, such services to be fixed by a decree and to last as long as the military service for French citizens. If they refuse, they will be liable to punishment unless they leave France immediately after receipt of the notification.

Foreigners having resided in France less than two months and holders of tourist cards will not be included in the new measures. The decree will be valid for Algeria and later for the colonies and overseas territories.

On the other hand, no foreign association may be formed and become active without the permission of the Home Ministry. Foreign associations existing at present must apply for such permission within two months. —Havas.

Wuhan Municipality Planned

Special Body to Rule Three Yangtze Cities

Hankow, Apr. 16.

Preparations for the establishment here of a Special Municipality embracing the triple cities of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang were underway today by the former Peace Maintenance Commission, which set up itself into a committee to prepare the creation of the new administrative body.

The municipality, which is expected to come into being on Thursday, will form the nucleus of any new administration that may be set up here to exert jurisdiction over the central part of the Yangtze Valley.

Mr. Chan Jei-li yesterday accepted the nomination as mayor. The post was offered to him by the Peace Maintenance Commission at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He will be sworn into office after the Special Municipality is created. A brother of Mr. Chang Yen-ching, president of the Hsin Min Hui, officially sponsored mass movement group in North China, the mayor-elect is 39 years old. He graduated from the University of Peiping and served as an official in the Hopei provincial administration. —Domei.

"Tut's" Trumpets to Be Heard Over Radio

Unusual Programme Planned from Cairo

London, Apr. 15.

An interesting feature of the programme to be radiated by courtesy of the Egyptian State Broadcasting tomorrow by the BBC London Regional transmitter, will be a talk about the trumpets found in the tomb of Tutankhamen, which was discovered 17 years ago.

All the contents of the tomb are preserved, and the silver and copper trumpets, which, with other articles, are now housed in a special gallery at Cairo, were sounded yesterday for the first time for 32 centuries. Fanfares on the trumpets will be sounded by bandsmen of the 11th Hussars Regiment in tomorrow's broadcast relayed from Cairo.—Wireless through Reuter.

British Army Manœuvres Next Autumn

London, Apr. 15.

The greatest military "war games" ever held in Great Britain are to take place on the Yorkshire moors early next autumn. The War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, has given orders that virtually all the British Army is to be concentrated for these manœuvres with conditions bearing as close a resemblance to actual war conditions as it is possible to make them.

New mechanized units of the revitalized British army will be tested in these big manœuvres. Warplanes will co-operate with both "enemies;" smoke will be used to represent poison gas; and troops will be carried by big planes from one sector to another. Then the Army will make its first big experiment with landing troops by parachute behind an enemy's lines.

With territorial units co-operating, more than 250,000 men are expected to be in the field for the operations. —United Press.

Export of Soya Beans To China Banned

Peiping, Apr. 16.

The export of Manchoukuo soya beans and soya bean oil to China has been prohibited, and the Manchoukuo Central Bank has received orders from the Manchoukuo Government to cease granting export applications of these products, according to Chinese reports.

The reason for this step is stated to be the increase in the price of two commodities in Manchoukuo because of the large quantities exported up to March 31. Another reason is that soya beans and soya bean oil were usually shipped to Tientsin and from there sent to Shanghai for export abroad. In doing so, Chinese reports assert, foreign firms in Tientsin handling the transactions derived exchange benefits.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. David Lamb

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 15.

The death occurred today of Mrs. David Lamb, wife of Commissioner Lamb of the Salvation Army, at the age of 75.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"King of Alcatraz"

Dale Borden	Gail Patrick
Raymond Grayson	Lloyd Nolan
Captain Glennan	Harry Carey
Steve Muckil	J. Carrol Naish
Robert MacArthur	Robert Preston
Lou Gedney	Anthony Quinn
First Mate Rogers	Richard Stanley
Bonnie Larkin	Virginia Dabney
Nork Kane	Nora Cecil
Olaf	Emory Parnell
Duke	Dorothy Howe
1st Radio Operator	John Hart
2nd Radio Operator	Phillip Warren

Shrewd gangster methods, an operation at sea and a considerable amount of laugh-provoking fighting in San Francisco restaurants, make of "King of Alcatraz," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, a film worth seeing if one is inclined to enjoy thrills and does not think too deeply lest one finds a flaw—and there are many—in the plot which centres around two wireless operators, Messrs. Gail Patrick and Lloyd Nolan, who find themselves at the mercy of a criminal gang on board a freight steamer. There is plenty of shooting, ruthless procedure on the part of the gang and a shipping background which leaves much to be desired. In a picture shown here some months ago, an operation at sea, with a nurse obtaining her instructions by wireless, was the main feature and the producers of the present vehicle, seem to have taken it for granted that it would not be a bad idea to throw an operation into the plot. Acting is good throughout and those fond of thrills, are likely to enjoy the Grand Theatre's present programme.

A news-reel and three "shorts" precede the main picture.—A.S.I.

"Off The Record"

Thomas "Breezy" Elliott	Pat O'Brien
Jane Morgan	Joan Blondell
Mickey Fallon	Bobby Jordan
Joe Fallon	Alan Baxter
Scotty	William Davidson
Lou Baronette	Morgan Conway
Jaeggers	Clay Clement
Detective Kendall	Selmer Jackson
Brand	Addison Richards
Barton	Pierre Watkin
Brown	Joe King
J. W.	Douglas Wood
Chatteau	Armand Kaiz

The current attraction at the Cathay Theatre is a story of two reporters, one a lady, played by Miss Joan Blondell, while the other is the popular Mr. Pat O'Brien, who, as usual uses his voice to good effect throughout the whole length of the production. Also featured is one of the "Dead End" kids, Master Bobby Jordan, who is the bone of contention between the two newshounds. Full of laughs and hilariously funny episodes the film is well worth seeing although at times one fails to grasp the meaning of certain of Mr. O'Brien's outbursts so fast does he speak in his excited moods. In the film young Bobby plays the part of a "spotter" for pin games, controlled by the notorious gambling czar, Morgan Conway. When a youngster slips a slug into a machine Bobby "beats him up" and is seen by Miss Blondell, who writes a human interest story for her newspaper, which is followed up by the civic leaders in their efforts to bring Conway to trial. However, poor young Bobby is victimized and gets three years at a Reform School but Miss Blondell by promising to marry Mr. O'Brien if he will adopt the boy after the ceremony, gets him freed. Needless to say Bobby and Mr. O'Brien mix like oil and water but after many amusing and exciting episodes they become friends. In support to this film are a Vitaphone Pictorial and a musical "Got a Match?"—A.S.

Children's Missionary Service at Cathedral

All the children of the morning service and Sunday Schools attended the special children's service which was held yesterday in Holy Trinity Cathedral.

The occasion was the annual children's missionary festival and the preacher was the Rev. Sir Montague Beauchamp, M.A., Bt., who received the offertory boxes from the young folk on behalf of the Bishop at a specially arranged ceremony during the service.

The Lessons were taken from Isaiah 52, 1-12 and Luke 24, 13-35. Also attending the service were many parents of the young worshippers who joined in the singing of the special children's hymns chosen for the occasion.

Mayors Leave Tokyo For China

Kobe, Apr. 16.

A party of 10 mayors from Manchoukuo, Mongolia and China which attended a conference in Tokyo left here for home today after farewell ceremonies in their honour. A dinner was held at the Oriental Hotel this morning under the auspices of the municipality authorities.

In Tokyo the mayors took part in discussions of measures to strengthen co-operation between East Asiatic cities. After the conference they visited the largest cities in Japan.—Domei.

Robber Fires Shot When Alarm Raised

None Injured in Attempted Pawn Shop Robbery

At 9.35 p.m. yesterday, five men, one of them armed, entered the Huh Tah pawnshop at 466 Ningpo Road and intimidated the occupants. When one of the assistants raised the alarm, the armed thug fired a shot without injuring anyone. The spent cartridge case has been sent to police headquarters for examination, with a view to ascertaining whether or not the pistol has been used in other armed crimes. Detectives from Louza police station are investigating the case.

One hour previously at 8.30 p.m., five men, two of them armed, entered a Chinese home at 550 Tunking Road and after intimidating the occupants made off with jewellery, clothing and money valued at $100. No shots were fired.

France Will Return Planes to Spain

Machines Which Carried Govt. Leaders Going Back

Burgos, Apr. 16.

The French Government has expressed its willingness to return to Spain the aeroplanes in which Republican Spanish leaders escaped to Toulouse, it was reported here last night. In making this announcement, the press here comments on an agreement between the Nationalist Spanish Foreign Minister, Count Jordana, and the French special representative, M. Berard, which France has hitherto failed to observe.

Marshal Petain's mission is described in French papers as having met with sabotage in Spain but the Quai d'Orsay, it is declared, should certainly know where the agents of sabotage were at work.—Trans-Ocean.

Sun Spots Blot Out Communications

Two-Hour Interruption Is Studied By Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

Communications Ministry officials today were studying means to adequately deal with the "gangster of the ether"—technically known as the Dillinger phenomenon — that yesterday caused a 2½-hour interruption of radio communications in East Asia.

The phenomenon, whose official cognomen is reminiscent of John Dillinger, modern bad man of America, is caused by the activities of sun spots.

Up to October last year, manifestations of this phenomenon had interrupted radio communications for 10 minutes to half an hour, but no cases had been reported during the winter. Adding to the worries of the communications experts, meteorologists have announced that this is a year for sun spots, which means more 'Dillingers.'— Domei.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Wiking	Wenchow	T.C.C.
Somali	Japan	Mackenzie
Nellore	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Jean Laborde	Hongkong	M.M.
Tangshan M.	Amoy	N.K.K.
Taisang	Hongkong	Jardine
Shuntien	Tientsin	B.&S.
E. of Canada	Hongkong	C.P.R.
Glenapp	Hongkong	B.&S.
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Myoko M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Marie Moller	C'wangtao	Mollers'
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Gran	Foochow	Wallem
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Willy	Gough Is.	A.P.C.
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Mohlenhof	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Karsten	Hupukow	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Alexandra	Br.	Youngs's Shp.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Katie Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Murasaki M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Ajax	Br.	B.&S.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Hupeh	Br.	B.&S.
Kwangtung	Br.	B.&S.
Abbekerk	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
H. Tseangtah	Br.	T.C.C.
Asian	Br.	O. Thoresen
Silverteak	Br.	J.C.J.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	U.S.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, April 17.				
Japan via Kobe	Jean Laborde		11.30	12.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Keelung Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India Suez Europe	Hakozaki M.	A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong (Y)	Hakozaki M.		15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Emp. Russia		15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Emp. Russia		15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Talleyrand	BX	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Talleyrand	X	17.30	18.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Somali	C	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	Somali		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Mohlenhof		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, April 18.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien		9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Taisang		10.00	10.30
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Fengyang M.		13.30	14.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Asama M.		14.00	16.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton and Java Ports	Tjisaroea	BX	16.00	16.30

* The night before.
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D Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Russia, on April 17, 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 26, and London on April 27.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Empress of Russia, on April 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 28, and London on April 29.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Hakozaki Maru, on April 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on May 2, and London on May 3.
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Per Jean Laborde, Apr. 16, from **Marseilles and Ports:** Mr. & Mrs. M. Verdier, Mr. & Mrs. G. Coquelet & 1 child, Lieutenant Le Gendre, Lieutenant Estienny, Lieutenant Cabis, Captain Vadal, Mrs. Defrenchi & 1 child, Mr. Guerenneur, Mrs. F. Gluckauf, Miss J. Marthoud, Mr. M. Simon, Mr. H. H. Melchers, Mr. P. Blanchet, Dr. A. L. Denier, Mr. & Mrs. C. Martin & 1 child, Mr. W. C. Farnham, Mrs. M. V. Myers, Mrs. Van M. Mater, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Lieutenant & Mrs. Quelennec, Mr. J. Grodtmann, Mrs. Schlepianoff, Mr. M. F. Hilr, Mr. A. Lewis, Lieutenant de Vaisseau Le Gendre, Lieutenant Estienny, Lieutenant Cabis, Capitaine Vidal, Mrs. Defranchi & child, M. Cuerenneur, Mrs. F. Gluckauf, Mr. G. Coquelet, Mrs. M. Coquelet & child, Mr. & Mrs. M. Verdier, Miss J. Marthoud, Mr. N. Simon, Mr. H. H. Melchers, Mr. P. Blanchet, Dr. A. L. Denier, Mr. & Mrs. C. Martin and baby, Mr. W. C. Farnham, Mrs. M. V. Myers, Mrs. M. Van Mater, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Lieut. & Mme Quelennec, M. J. Grodtmann, Mme Schlepianoff, M. M. F. Hilr, M. A. Lewis, Mr. I. B. Mandel, Rev. Father J. Hermanowicz, Rev. Father P. Chaleil, Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Weekes, Father S. Borodine, Mrs. H. Vachey and Child, Mrs. A. Bittner, Dr. G. Vamos, M. C. Kern, Miss E. Dukoff, M. L. Haogi, M. W. Lippmann, M. J. Croschinsky, Dr. B. Kirschbaum, Mrs. K. Strupat, Mr. B. Berger, Mr. A. Mayer, Mr. & Mrs. E. Fleischer, Mrs. M. Topfer, Mr. W. Fried, Mr. A. Fried, Mr. & Mrs. D. Courievidis and Children, Mrs. A. Fried, M. W. Tannenzapf, M. H. Blaschkauer, Miss S. Klein, Mr. & Mrs. A. Reis, Mrs. B. Kleinberger, Miss R. Renner, Mr. L. Druck, Mr. M. Stier, Mrs. I. Stier, Miss G. Stier, Miss S. Stier, Mr. W. Donat, Mr. H. Steinbaumer, Mr. & Mrs. S. Langsner, Mr. B. Selzer, Mr. & Mrs. W. Bosel, Mr. B. Hirschmann, Mr. A. Bernstein, Mr. C. Keil, Mr. J. Basseches, Mr. & Mrs. R. Katzmann, Mr. L. Krakauer, Mr. L. Szenes, M. Couson, M. A. Elie, M. F. H. Jeavons, Mrs. H. Desterhaft and Children, Miss Lopes Ignez, Miss Guterres Elvira, M. Jose Julita dos Remedies, Miss Ribeiro Olga, M. Oliveira Marcus, Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Noronha, Miss Silva Mylthie, Miss Xavier Margarita, Miss Alter Mathilde, Miss Ribeiro Marie, M. S. Kleinberger, M. G. I. Briecer, M. A. Levin.

Vessels Discharging

NELLORE. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nellore, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hunt's Wharf on Friday, April 21, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 17-4

SPREEWALD. From New Orleans, Mobile, Galveston Houston and via Ports. —This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung East Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 17-4

TEIRESIAS. From Liverpool arrived on April 14, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 23, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, April 18, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents 17-4

CARTHAGE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Carthage, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam, steamer Margrethe, from Copenhagen and steamer Chitral, from London and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Saturday, April 22, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 18-4

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Carthage, with mail, due 7 a.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m.

From GLASGOW: Menestheus, due 3 p.m., Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 4 p.m.

From HAMBURG: Regensburg, due 1-2 p.m., Hunt's Wharf. Passengers and baggage by bus to Customs Jetty.

From CALCUTTA: Santhia, due 11 a.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf.

From VANCOUVER: Empress of Russia, with mail, due 11 a.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 12 noon.

From DAIREN: Talleyrand, due 7 a.m., Buoys 8-9. Tjisaroea due 7.30 a.m., Buoys 31-32. Hangsang, due 10 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

From YOKOHAMA: Hakozaki Maru, due 6 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

From KOBE: Tantalus, due 8 a.m., Holt's Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3.30 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Yusang, due 7 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA			**From MARSEILLES**		
Bellerophon	7/3	28/4	P. Doumer	14/4	12/5
Antilochus	4/4	26/5	Ranchi	15/4	14/5
From COPENHAGEN			**From GENOA**		
Danmark	1/3	11/5	C. B'camano	29/3	25/4
Africa	1/4	31/5	**From TRIESTE**		
From OSLO			Arabia	20/2	20/4
Trianon	17/3	20/5	C. Rosso	12/4	7/5
Nanking	28/3	22/5	Himalaya	20/3	9/5
From HAMBURG			**From PORT SAID**		
Gneisenau	18/3	24/4	C. Rosso	15/4	7/5
Africa	15/4	31/5	Serooskerk	11/4	10/5
From BREMEN			Lippe	9/4	11/5
Kulmerland	21/2	18/4	Danmark	2/4	11/5
Nordmark	7/3	22/4	Bhutan	12/4	15/5
Duisburg	21/3	15/5	Trianon	14/4	20/5
Sauerland	4/4	23/5	Nanking	15/4	22/5
From ROTTERDAM			**From SUEZ**		
Tamara	9/3	25/4	Haruna M.	14/4	8/5
Sauerland	13/4	23/5	Glenshiel	13/4	14/5
Antilochus	12/4	26/5	Duisburg	13/4	15/5
From ANTWERP			**From BOMBAY**		
Franken	24/2	18/4	Melbourne M.	3/4	30/4
Gleniffer	4/3	29/4	**From KARACHI**		
Serooskerk	20/3	10/5	Mansel M.	10/4	8/5
Lippe	23/3	11/5	**From COLOMBO**		
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5	Gneisenau	10/4	24/4
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5	C. B'camano	13/4	25/4
Glengarry	15/4	11/6	Rajputana	15/4	30/4
From GLASGOW			**From PENANG**		
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5	Bellerophon	14/4	28/4
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5	Gleniffer	14/4	29/4
From LIVERPOOL			Aeneas	16/4	1/5
Diomed	11/3	21/4	**From SINGAPORE**		
Aeneas	18/3	1/5	Arabia	3/4	20/4
Pyrraus	25/3	9/5	Nordmark	12/4	22/4
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5	Tegelberg	15/4	22/4
Achilles	8/4	21/5	Hakusan M.	16/4	24/4
Sarpedon	15/4	25/5	**From SOERABAIA**		
From LONDON			Tjibadak	3/4	20/4
Bangalore	4/3	19/4	Tjinegara	7/4	22/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4	**From MANILA**		
Rajputana	24/3	30/4	Tjinegara	15/4	22/4
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5	**From HAIPHONG**		
Ranchi	6/4	14/5	Franken	11/4	18/4
Bhutan	1/4	15/5	**From HONGKONG**		
Katori M.	14/4	23/5	See "China Ports" below.		
Glenfinlas	15/4	27/5			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SEATTLE**		
Ivaran	25/2	18/4	Talthybius	2/4	2/5
C. Athens	18/2	21/4	**From LOS ANGELES**		
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4	Niel Maersk	1/4	27/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4	Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4	Laura Maersk	15/4	10/5
Agapenor	27/2	28/4	**From SAN FRANCISCO**		
Silversandal	23/3	7/5	Malay Prince	28/3	24/4
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5	Agapenor	26/3	28/4
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5	Silversandal	11/4	7/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5	**From HONGKONG**		
S. Scientist	3/4	25/5	See "China Ports" below.		
P. Maersk	8/4	25/5	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5	Ivaran	16/4	18/4
From SAVANNAH			Tatuta M.	14/4	29/4
Dardanus	1/4	19/5	**From NAGASAKI**		
P. Maersk	13/4	25/5	Shanghai M.	19/4	20/4
Chi. Prince	14/4	27/5	**From KEELUNG(Formosa)**		
From VANCOUVER			Tyosa M.	16/4	18/4
Talthybius	10/4	2/5			
Emp. Japan	14/4	2/5			

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B	MENESTHEUS	May 13	M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
A	AENEAS	May 27	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.
C	AGAMEMNON	June 10	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow.

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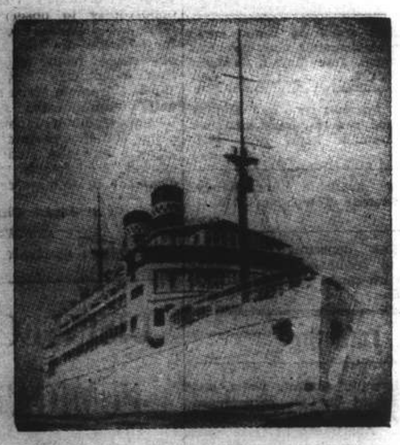

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Pres. Roosevelt's Message

Second Part of Momentous Appeal to Leaders of Two Totalitarian States

The first part of President Roosevelt's message to Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini was published yesterday. The second part, completing the momentous document, is published below.

Washington, Apr. 15.

In the second part of his personal identical messages to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini asking pledges to guarantee the integrity of neighbouring countries, President Roosevelt stated:

"In conference halls just as before law courts it is essential that each party should engage discussions in good faith and with the conviction that substantial justice will result for all. It is further customary and necessary for each party to leave its arms at the door of the conference hall."

"I am convinced that the cause of universal peace would make a great step forward if all nations obtained frank declarations in so far as the present and future policy of each government is concerned."

President Roosevelt then stressed that the United States is in no way involved in the present difficulties of Europe. He, as the head of a State situated far from Europe, can issue the following declaration, as emanating from a friendly intermediary which "I communicate also to other nations who are at present uneasy as to the further course of the policy to be followed by the Italian and German Governments."

A Formidable List

"Are you ready to give the assurance that your armed forces will not attack or invade any of the following independent nations: Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Great Britain, Eire, France, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Russia, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Arab States, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Iran? Assurance ought accordingly to be applied not only to the present time but also to a future sufficiently long to assure every possibility of working out by peaceful means a more permanent state of things," the momentous address read.

"I suggest, then, that you should consider the word 'future' as applying to a minimum period of guaranteed non-aggression for ten years at least," the message went on, "or for a quarter of a century, if we have the courage to look as far ahead."

"If such assurance is given by your Government, I will transmit it immediately to the Governments of Nations I have just mentioned and I will ask them at the same time—being reasonably certain of this—that each of the Nations mentioned above agrees in turn to give the same assurances in order that I can transmit them to you. Reciprocal assurances such as I have indicated will bring the entire world an immediate relief."

Another Conference

President Roosevelt then proposed, if these assurances are granted, to open discussions in a peaceful atmosphere on two essential problems: the limitation of armaments and the promotion of world trade with the United States participating in these discussions:

"An exchange of views, which I envisage, would be concerned with the most effective and most rapid method by which peoples of the world could obtain a progressive relief from the crushing burden of armaments which brings them every day nearer to an economic disaster. Simultaneously, the Government of the United States would be disposed to take part in discussions aiming to find the most practical method of opening up an avenue to international trade so that every nation should be placed for buying and selling on an equal footing on the world markets and should possess the certainty of obtaining materials and products necessary for a peaceful and economic life. Governments other than the United States and directly concerned could undertake such discussions as would seem necessary or desirable."

"We recognize that the problem weighing on humanity are complex but we know that investigations and discussions ought to be continued in an atmosphere of peace. Such an atmosphere could not prevail if conversations are darkened by the threat of war."

"I think you will not misjudge the spirit of frankness in which I sent you this message. In this hour, Heads of Governments are literally responsible for the entire Humanity during the years to come." They can not be deaf to the prayer of their peoples who ask to be protected against the chaos which would result from a war. History will hold them responsible for the life and happiness of all, even the very least.

"I hope that your reply will contain for Humanity a reason to hope that its fears will finish and that it will feel itself in security for long years to come," the message concluded.—Havas.

Film Star to Marry Socialite

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Will Wed West Virginian

Hollywood, Apr. 15.

The engagement of the young film star, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., to the socialite, Mrs. Mary Lee Epling Hartford, of West Virginia, was announced by the couple tonight.

Mr. Fairbanks said the wedding will take place at a Hollywood church within the next two weeks if he "can get a day off from the studios."—United Press.

Italian Flagship Sails For Nagasaki

Yokohama, Apr. 16.

The Bartolomeo Colleoni, flagship of the Italian Asiatic Fleet, sailed this afternoon for Nagasaki. Since their arrival here on April 9 sailors of the Italian vessel visited Tokyo, Nikko and Hakone on a "cherry blossom tour."—Domei.

World Reaction to President Roosevelt's Message

Wholehearted Approval by Britain and France; Berlin Disapproves; Rome in Favour

London, Apr. 16.

BOTH Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, on behalf of the British Government, warmly welcomed President Roosevelt's action and authorised the issue of a statement in which it was stated that the British Government "entirely endorse President Roosevelt's estimate of the international situation. We believe," the statement continues, "that real statesman-like initiative inspired President Roosevelt to make offers of a real opportunity for averting the catastrophe which hangs over Europe, which the Government is convinced is feared in every country."

"Replies from Germany and Italy must now be waited. The British Government," the statement concludes, "desire to express firm hope that those replies will open the way to further the steps of which President Roosevelt speaks."

"A magnificent and momentous appeal to reason." "A very valuable piece of initiative." These views given by Mr. David Lloyd George and Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, respectively, epitomise the whole-hearted approval throughout Britain of President Roosevelt's appeal to the dictators.

All press commentators applaud President Roosevelt's blunt assertion "you repeatedly asserted you and your people have no desire for war—If this is true, then there is no need for war," which is endorsed as a terse expression of a self-evident fact.

Attention is given to the passage of the message in which, after emphasizing the people's desire that their fears should be ended, the President declares: "It, however, is unfortunately necessary to take cognisance of new facts.

"Three nations in Europe, another in Africa, have seen their independence ended and terminated. A vast territory of another independent nation in the Far East is occupied by a neighbouring state. Reports which we trust are not true insist that further acts of aggression are contemplated against still other independent nations.

"Plainly, the world is moving towards a moment when the situation must end in a catastrophe unless a more rational way of guiding events is found."

"It is emphasized, in making this statement, that Americans do not speak through selfishness or fear of weakness, but with force of strength and friendship to mankind. International problems can be solved at the council table. It is no answer for one side to plead that unless they receive assurances beforehand that the verdict will be theirs, that they will not lay aside their arms.

"In conference rooms as in courts, both sides must enter into discussion in good faith, assuming that a substantial advantage will accrue to both."

Having explained that the United States, which is not involved in the immediate controversy, offers friendly mediation, the President asks: "Are you willing to give an assurance that your armed forces will not attack or invade territory or possessions of the following independent nations?"—Reuter.

France Pledges Adherence

Paris, Apr. 15.

An official communication expressing France's unreserved adherence to President Roosevelt's proposals was forwarded this evening to the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. William C. Bullitt, by M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier

"This communication is a full and unreserved adhesion to the proposals of President Roosevelt. It affirms France's faithfulness to the ideas of liberty, human solidarity and international peace with due respect to the independence of all nations. "These ideas have been recently expressed by Premier Daladier in his last broadcast speech and in the joint Franco-British declaration of April 13 which was communicated by our Ambassadors to all the Foreign Governments." the communiqué concluded.

President Roosevelt's message is receiving a hearty welcome among all political quarters, being considered as a decisive contribution to the cause of peace. Besides the full adhesion of the French Government, spokesmen from all political parties as well as prominent personalities, such as M. Eduard Herriot, emphatically voiced their appreciation.

The American step constitutes moral support to the Anglo-French initiative for the defence of all countries threatened by foreign aggression, it was stated in well-informed circles. These circles emphasized that the list of countries for whose integrity Roosevelt requests Hitler and Mussolini's respect, fully corresponds to the spirit in which Anglo-French efforts are being made. They hoped that the Reich and Italy will adhere to the American proposal with the same sincerity as Britain and France. They opined that President Roosevelt's message may have favourable repercussions upon the present negotiations for the organization of a defensive system.—Havas.

Berlin, Apr. 16.

German political circles strongly disapprove of President Roosevelt's message to the Fuehrer and Premier Mussolini. It is not yet known when and how the Fuehrer will reply. The Fuehrer is at present at Obersalzberg where yesterday Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop arrived from Berlin.

It is pointed out in Berlin that President Roosevelt's message did not arrive by usual diplomatic channels but was sent as a personal cable reaching the Fuehrer only yesterday afternoon.

Berlin calls "very strange" the fact that by order of President Roosevelt the contents of the message have been communicated to all European Governments before the addressee had taken knowledge of the telegram. Such methods, so it is emphasized in Berlin, would in private life be called impolite.

According to German opinion, the purely propagandistic purpose of President Roosevelt's message is evident by the fact that the Paris "Temps" yesterday afternoon was able to publish a leader on the message and that the Moscow radio station early in the evening could broadcast the contents of the telegram, i.e. at the time when the addressee had just received the message.

Berlin political quarters believe President Roosevelt's message to have two aims, firstly to divert attention from the anti-German encircling policy of the so-called great democracies, and secondly to check the growing opposition in the United States against Roosevelt's policy of interference in European matters. German politicians believe that President Roosevelt by this manœuvre hopes to overcome resistance to his plans of changing the American neutrality law.

In connection herewith Berlin refers to the comments made by a British news agency on President Roosevelt's message to the effect that diplomatic circles in Washington themselves have stated President Roosevelt would find his foreign policy easier to defend at home if he would get a negative answer to the message.

Berlin politicians stated last night that President Roosevelt after his message to the Fuehrer should be named Wilson II. These politicians pointed out that everything that the German people had experienced in 1917 and 1918 was now repeating itself. Even the expressions used by President Roosevelt such as "responsibility of mankind" and "international conference table" were the same as Wilson's.

Political quarters, furthermore, point out that the world should not be surprised if Germany is extremely sceptical about President Roosevelt's message because the German people once trusted an American President and the result of the German people's faith in a United States President's word was the Dictate of Versailles.—Trans-Ocean.

Rome Thinks It Generous

Rome, Apr. 15.

Political circles describe President Roosevelt's message as a very generous move, but one perhaps spoiled by publication before the recipients had had time to consider it and reply.

The promise of at least ten years of peace is found to be enticing, but as regards a world conference, it is felt that no good could result until Italy's grievances against France is satisfied. There can be no doubt as to the favourable impression created among ordinary citizens by President Roosevelt's action.—Reuter.

Latin America Accepts

Washington, Apr. 15.

Nine Latin American nations have communicated to the Department of State that they are supporting the telegram sent to the dictators by President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

Buenos Aires, Apr. 16.

President Eduardo Ortiz of Argentina addressed today a lengthy telegram to President Roosevelt acknowledging receipt of his message and conveying approval of the Argentinian people for the ideas expressed by the President of the United States.

"The aspirations and the ideals mentioned by Your Excellency are entirely shared by our nation," the telegram read in part. "The Argentinian people have always observed principles of peace in their relations with their neighbours and have always paid due respect to the principles of international law. It is why we wholeheartedly subscribe to your initiative, which is inspired by the high moral principles of the Americas.

"We are completely aloof from the quarrels which are dividing the European continent. Nevertheless, we are bound by many ties with the Old World and the concern which is manifest in your message is also our concern. We entirely associate our nation to the noble desire of peace which inspired your communication", President Ortiz concluded.—Havas.

Ottawa, Apr. 15.

President Roosevelt is praised for "courageous outspokenness" in appealing to the dictators.—Reuter.

Some Omissions

Washington, Apr. 15.

The fact that the list of countries mentioned in President Roosevelt's message omits Danzig is considered to be significant in view of the despatches from Berlin that Herr Hitler is likely to seize Danzig next week.

Mr. Alexander C. Kirk, the United States Charge d'Affairs in Moscow, has been ordered to Berlin to replace the late Mr. Prentis Gilbert, former Counsellor of the American Embassy in Berlin.

There is no indication that Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, the American Ambassador to Germany, will return to Berlin until German-American relations improve.

Although President Roosevelt's message takes into account the fact that Czechoslovakia, Austria, Albania and Ethiopia are swallowed up, it does not imply diplomatic recognition of the conquest of those territories.

Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador in Washington, called on the State Department today and is reported to have enquired why China was excluded from the list of nations whose integrity President Roosevelt proposes should be guaranteed.

A conciliatory reply was given, the precise nature of which has not been revealed.—Reuter.

Baffinland Is No Place For White Man To Live Apart From Fellows

Ex-Member of Canadian Mounted Police Tells of Frozen Wastes and Conditions Which Drive Men Mad

Cleveland, Apr. 15.

You can't "live alone and like it" in the frozen north, believes Sydney R. Montague, a former member of the Canadian Royal Mounted Police. Montague spent three years in Baffinland, 2,000 miles north of New York and northeast of Hudson's Bay.

"You may be able to live alone for about three months," he said, "but after that you go native or go crazy."

Of 10 men who went into Baffinland, Montague was one of two to return healthy and sane. "Two others returned, but one was minus an arm and the other had a leg cut off," he said. "Three of the others committed suicide, and the rest died natural deaths."

Montague said he thought he was going to be one of those who never come back. "I was stranded on a piece of ice with five Eskimos for 48 days—which is plenty of time to think it over," he said. "We had been searching for a lost government plane by dog team when the ice we were on broke off and started for the Atlantic. We had enough seal meat for 18 days and stretched that as far as we could."

Montague said that after that they were forced to eat their dogs. "We started with 180 dogs and came back with 56 when a freak wind blew us back to the shore. I had always thought that when death is near like that, one would think of all the sins he had committed. All I thought of were the good times I had missed because I was afraid of life."

Montague said that when a white man regards himself as better than the natives, as usually is the case, and lives apart, few can stand it after the first few months, and insanity results.

Montague became a mountie when he was 19 and served in various parts of Canada for 14 years. "A white man in the North is better off and healthier if he eats native food," he said, "and this means all parts of any animal, than if he tries to live on canned goods and other things brought from civilization."—United Press.

Japanese Seek Aid From Partners

Agreement With Germany And Italy for Aeroplanes, Also Factory Privileges

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

Japan is attempting to negotiate an agreement with Germany and Italy whereby the three powers would help each other with aeroplanes, munitions and manufacturing privileges. The proposed agreement is referred to here as "strengthening the Anti-Comintern Pact." It would take the place of the rejected proposal for a general military alliance of Totalitarian Powers against the Democracies.

While officials here are attempting to keep the proposals entirely secret, the United Press learned from Government sources that Japan wants:

1.—The privilege of obtaining up-to-date aeroplanes from Italy.
2.—Munitions from Germany.
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3.—Each party to the negotiations is anxious to obtain foreign exchange and is loath to part with it.

The Japanese Ambassador in Rome, Mr. Toshio Shiratori, and the Ambassador in Berlin, Maj.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, have been attempting to further the "strengthening" process. They wanted more than an agreement dealing with war supplies but were not upheld by their home government.

On Three Fronts

Gen. Oshima made preliminary commitments which might have led the German Government to think that Japanese military and naval help would be forthcoming in the event of general European hostilities. He probably would have been recalled had he been a civilian, but he is an Army general and the Army would not consent to such a drastic action against the first of its generals to be given a leading diplomatic post.

That Japan had to deal simultaneously with the question of a military alliance and the dangerous Soviet fisheries issue—while at the same time carrying on a full-fledged war in China—was symptomatic of the present inflammable course of international events.

Japan steered a somewhat uncertain path through those obstacles. The fisheries settlement early this month represented some losses, but the plain truth was that Japan was not prepared to make good on her declarations that she would fight Russia rather than surrender the fishing rights.

Fisheries Settlement

At one point in the fisheries negotiations, when it was feared that they would collapse, Japanese officials were greatly concerned over how they could let the Japanese public know that they would have to back down in their claims. Fortunately for the officials, that was not necessary, although it was realized after conclusion of the agreement that Japan had been forced to make concessions to the Soviet Union on some of the disputed points.

The settlement of the fisheries question brought Japan back to her principal problems, those relating to China. It is apparent that Japan still hopes for some compromise with Great Britain and the United States which would enable her to pursue a smoother course in China. And, as in the fisheries affair, Japan is prepared to make concessions. Among other things, she hopes that her refusal to join Germany in an anti-Democratic military front will influence the Democracies to be a bit more generous in their attitude toward Japan's aims in the Far East. —United Press.

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